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EPISODE 274: REUNION

I'm the
interloper.






Grandpa said that if I didn't
help him, he wouldn't let me
go home.




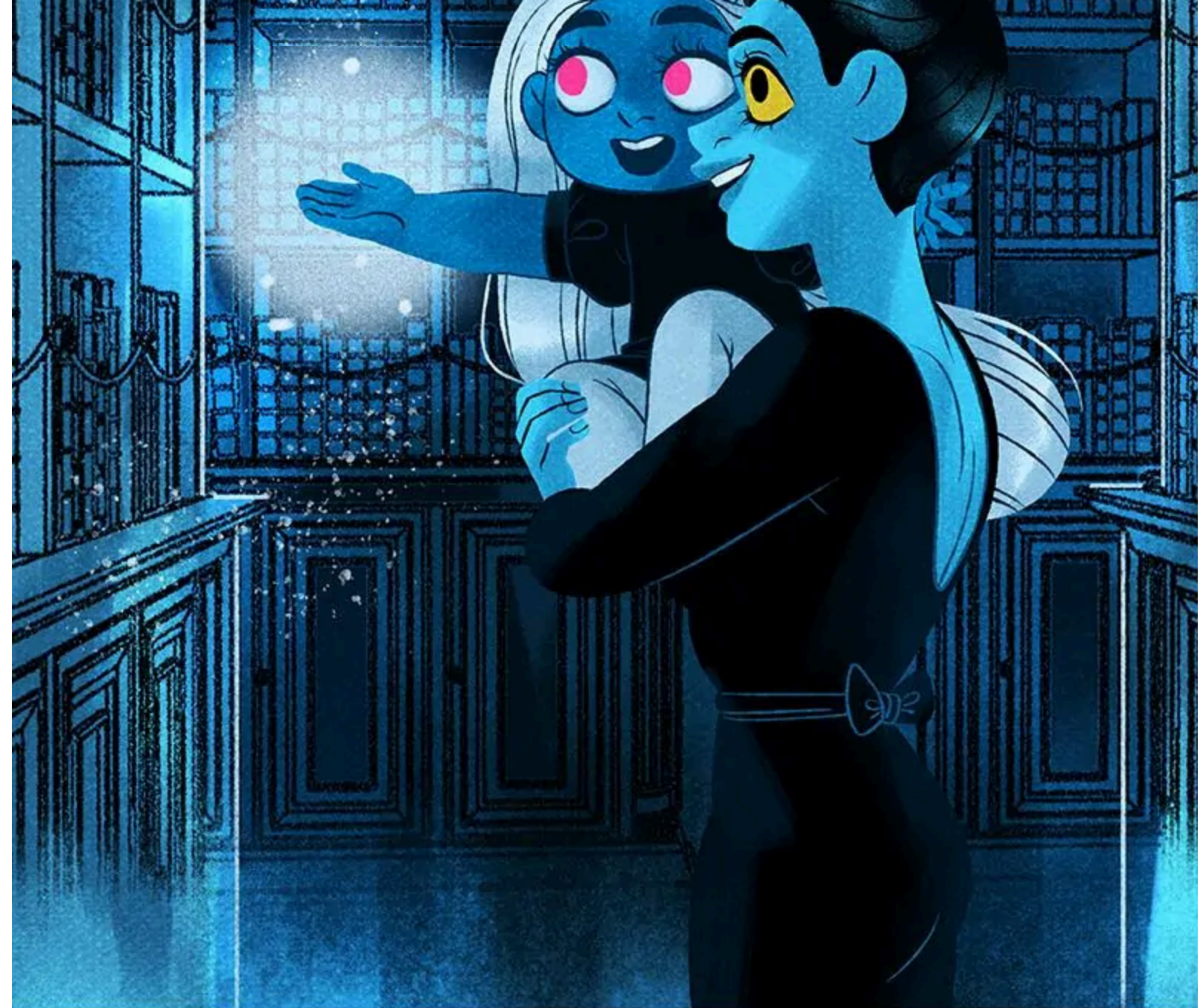
Is that why Grandpa took
you? Because he wanted to
use your powers?

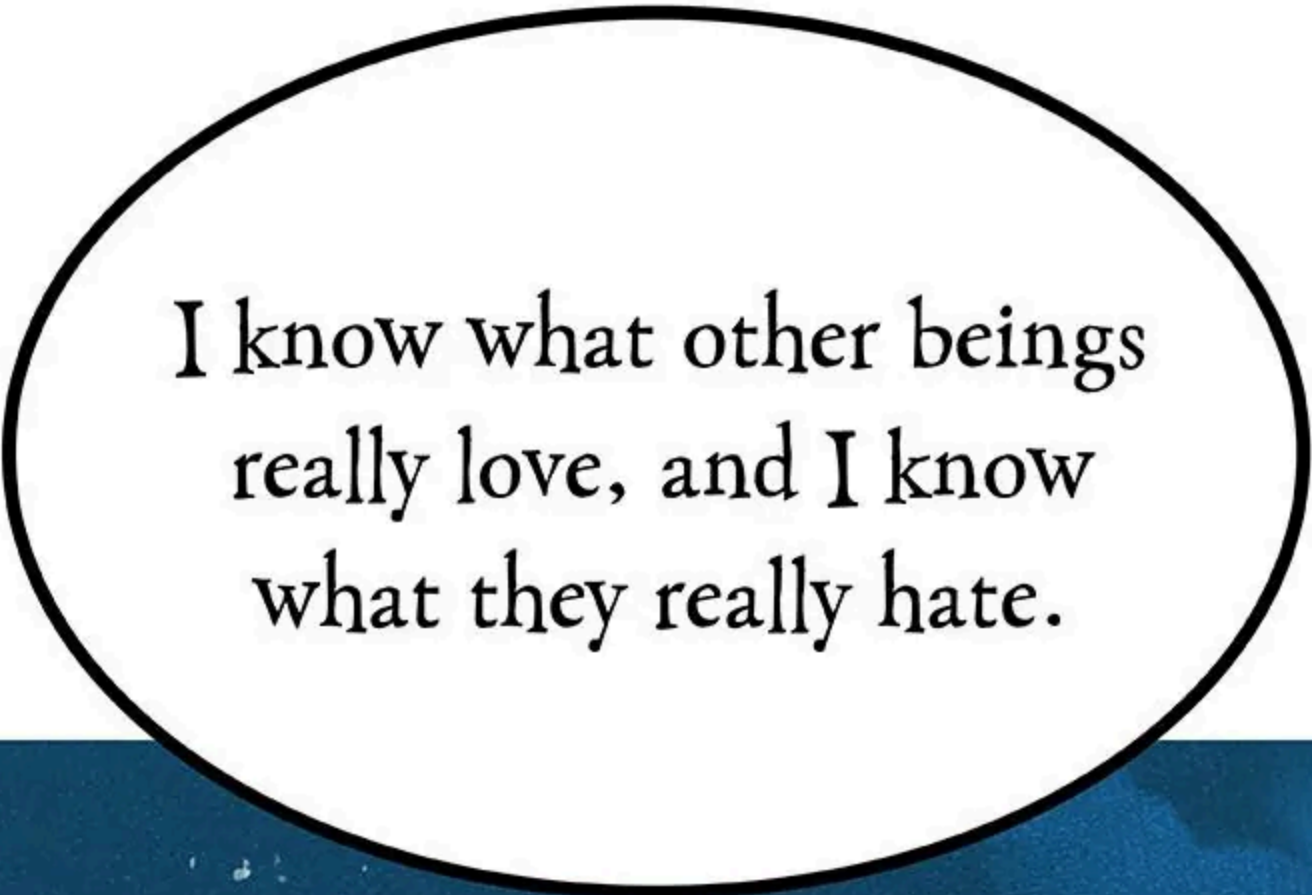




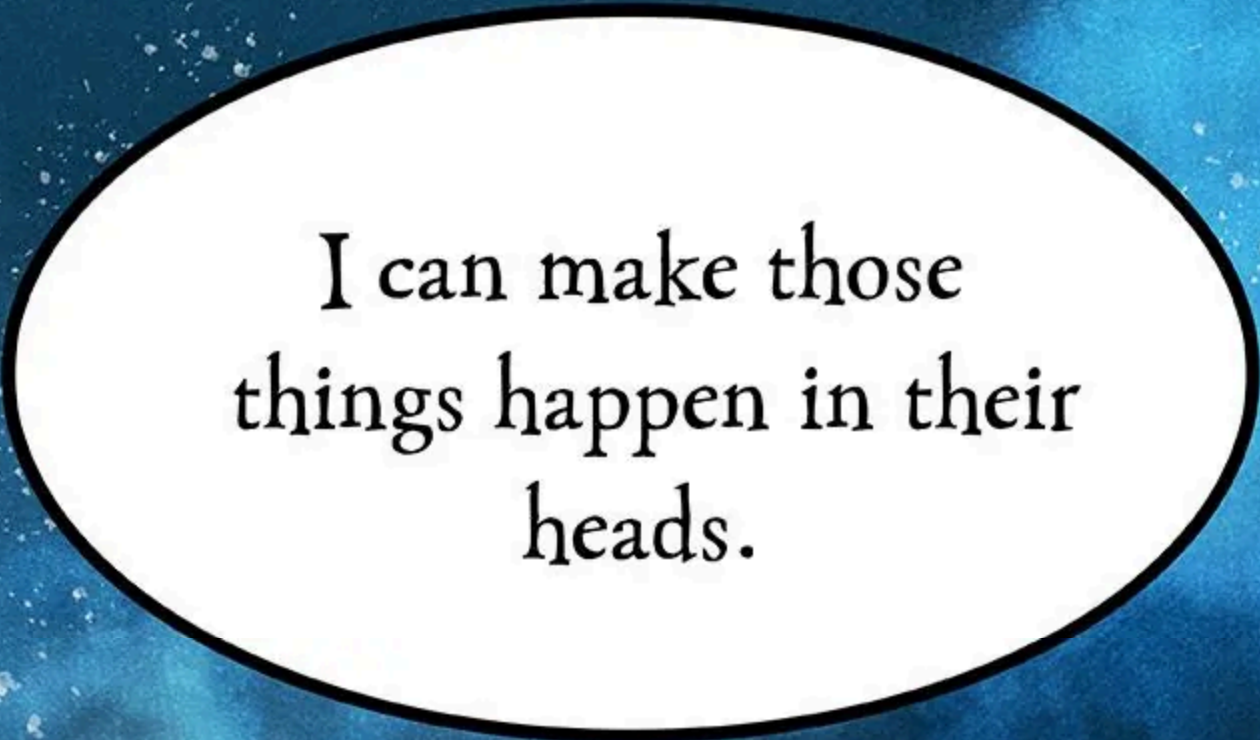
Hecate told me that I have
'magic of the mind'. I don't
understand my powers
properly yet. She was
helping me.






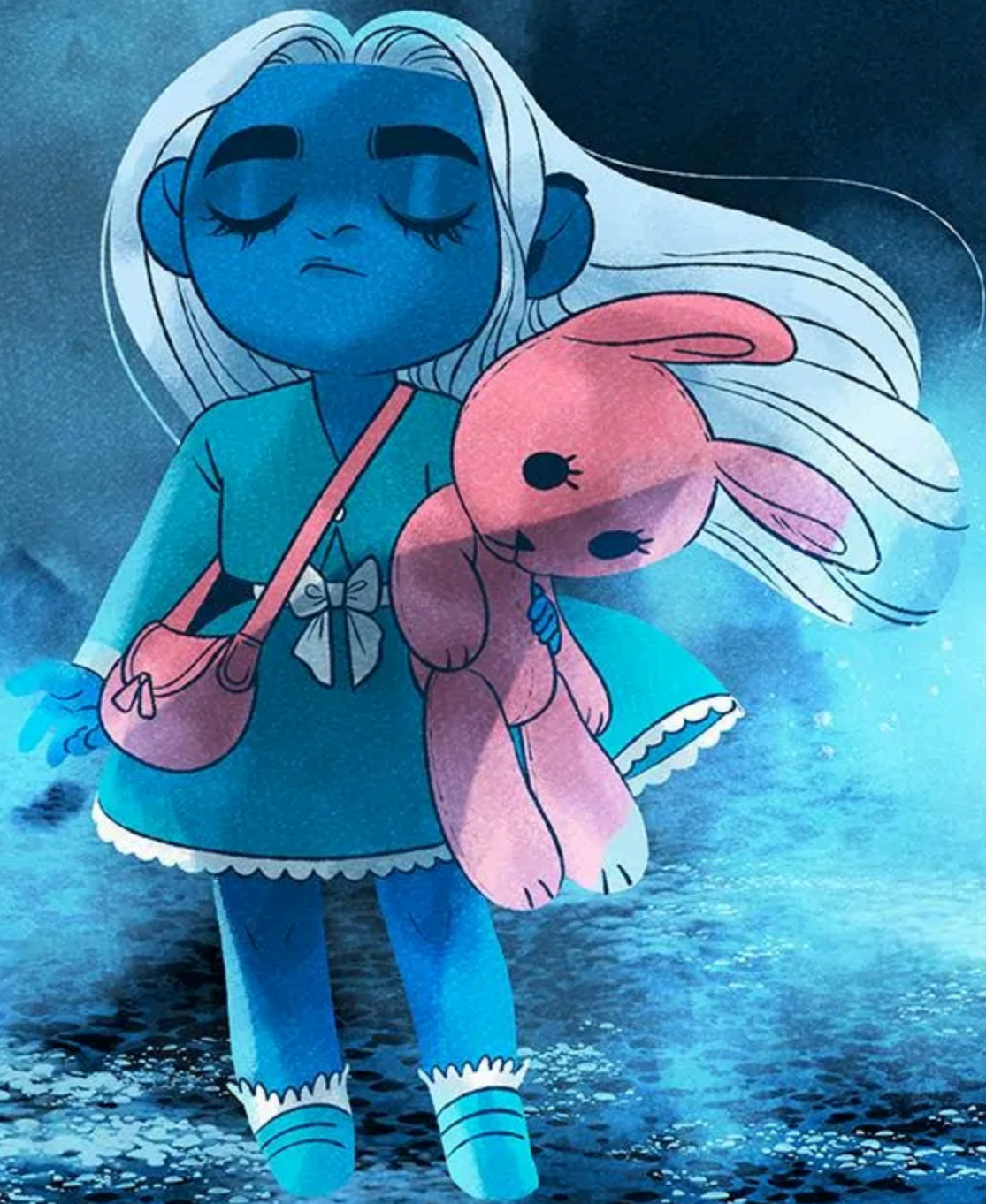


I know what other beings
really love, and I know
what they really hate.



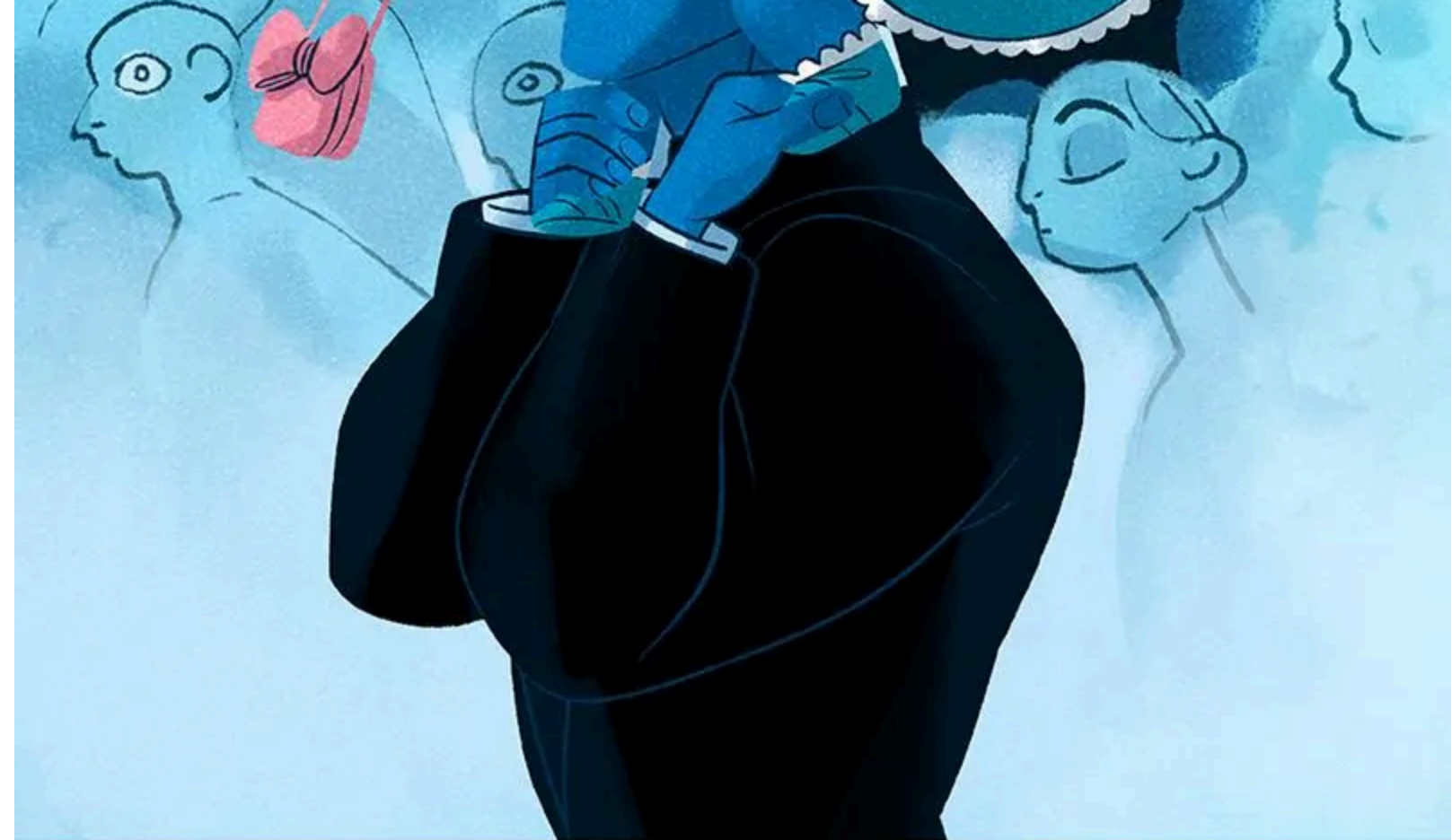
I can make those
things happen in their
heads.





At home, I only use my
powers to help with the
ghosts.



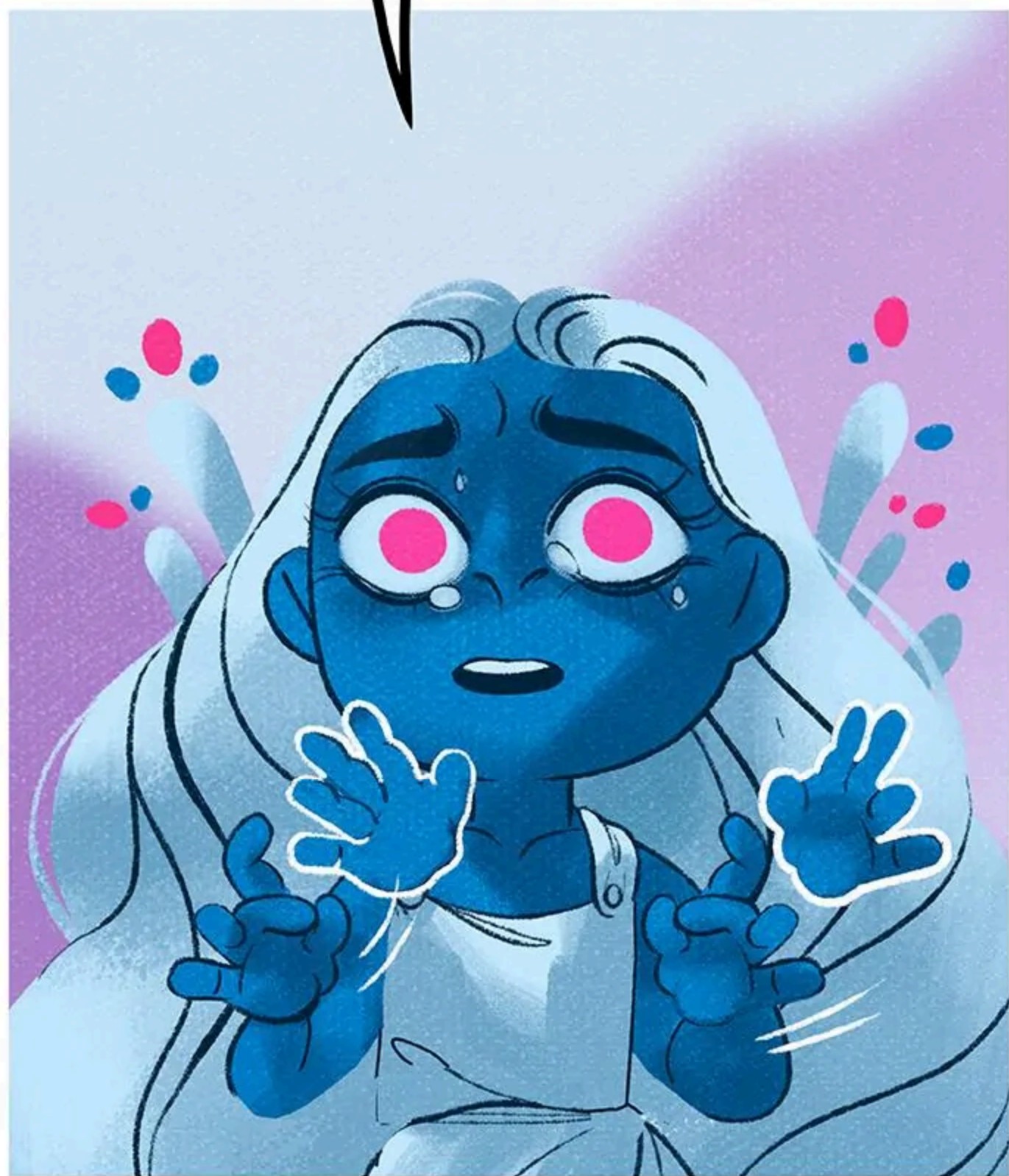


But Grandpa makes me
hurt everyone. Nobody will
want to be my friend.






I don't want you and
Mommy to hate me.


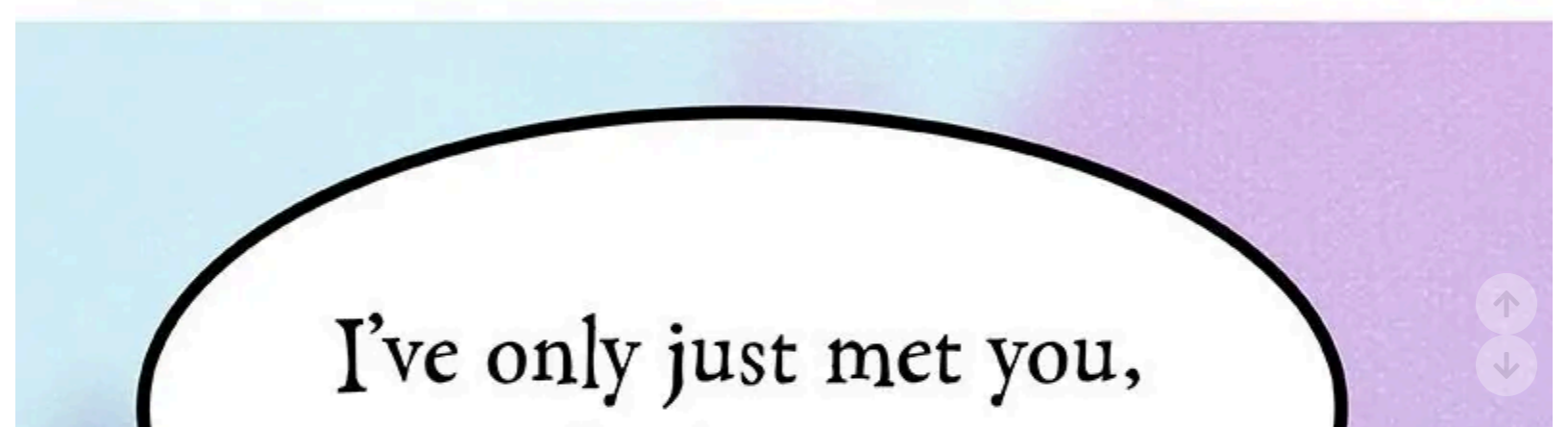


We could never
hate you.






I've only just met you,



and I love you.

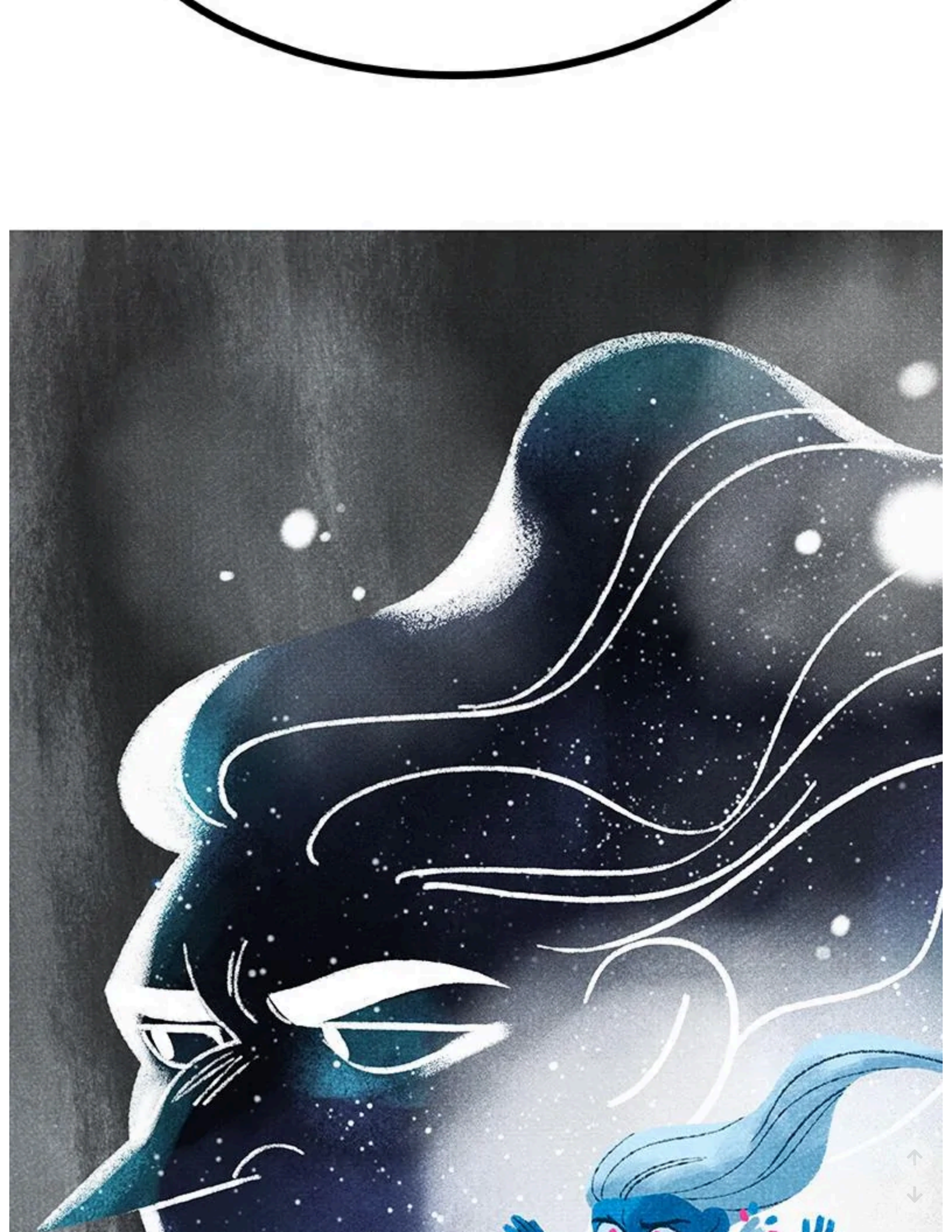


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I've hurt so many. I think
maybe I shouldn't go
home?



Maybe I can make up
for what I have done by
protecting everyone
from Grandpa?





Grandpa is really unwell,
and he's hurt you too. It's
not your responsibility to
make up for his bad
behavior.







You d-don't have to
carry the burden of
his actions.





You don't have to
pay his debt in order



to be lo-loved.



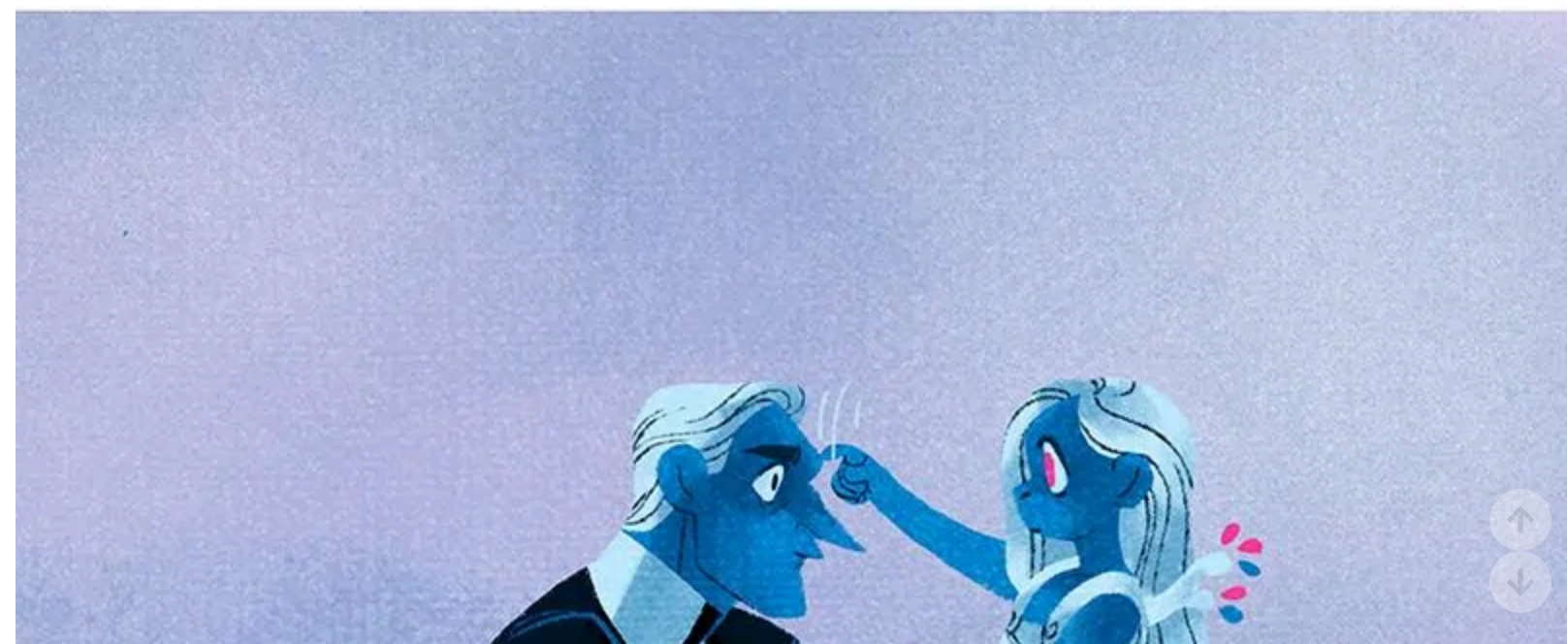




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Do you want to see if
Nana's around?



Nana?



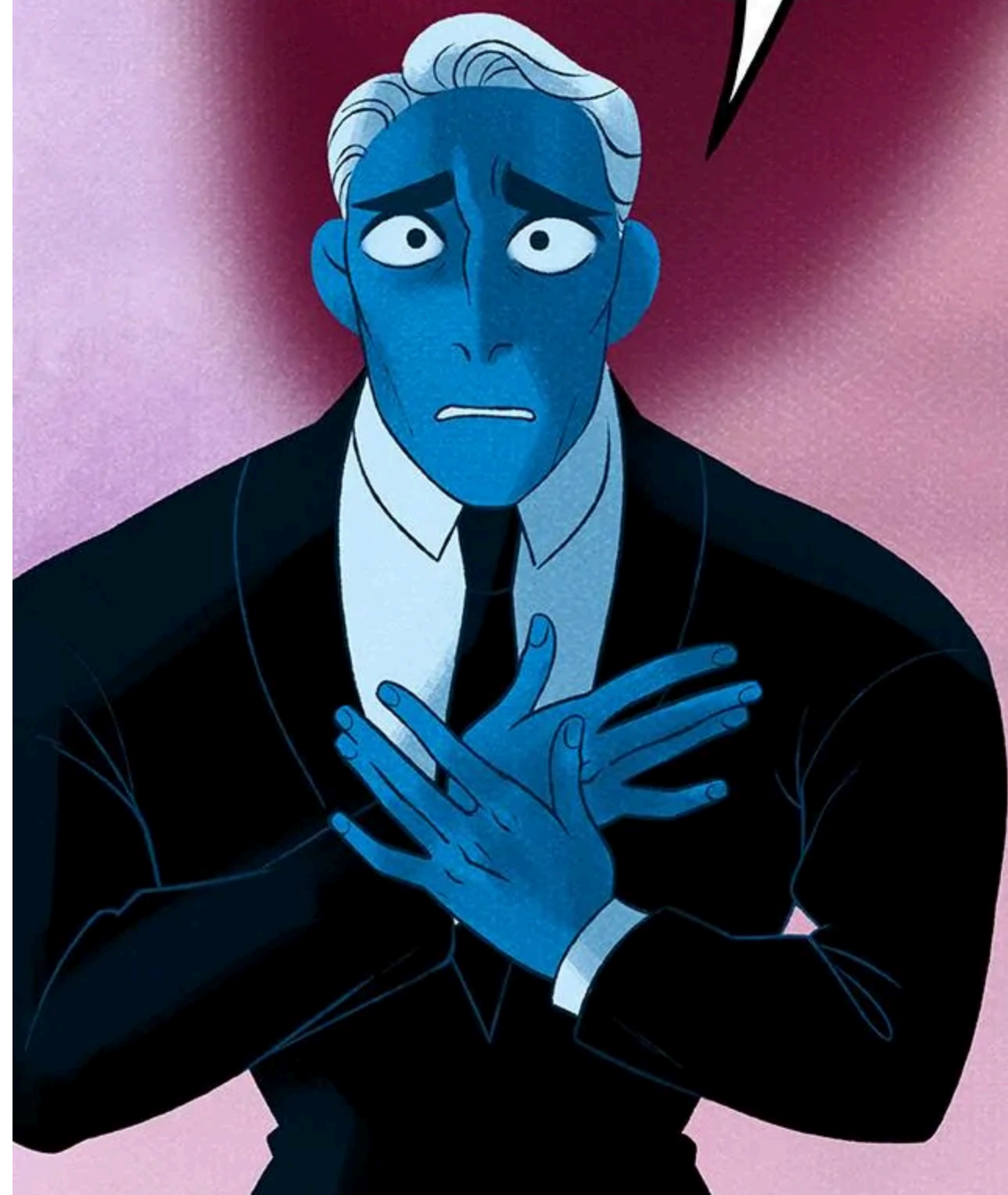


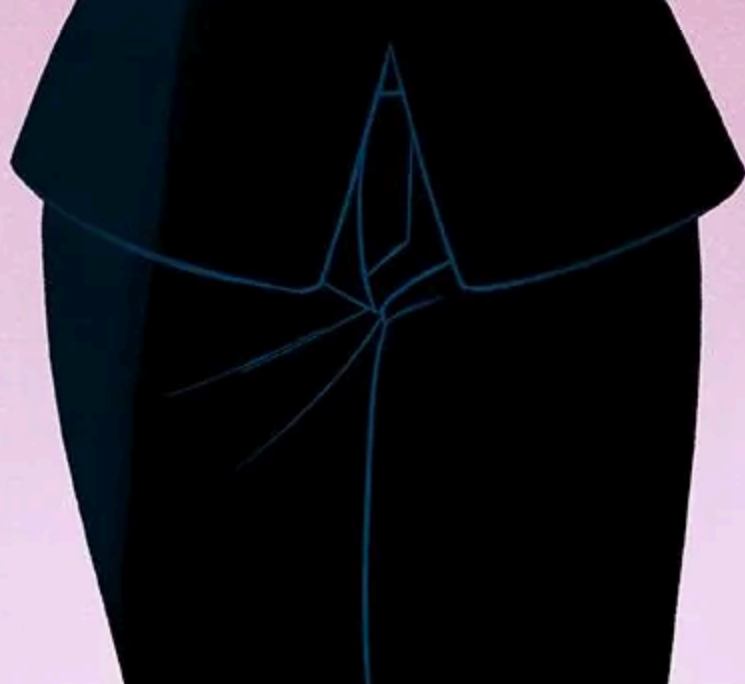


Aidoneus?



It —

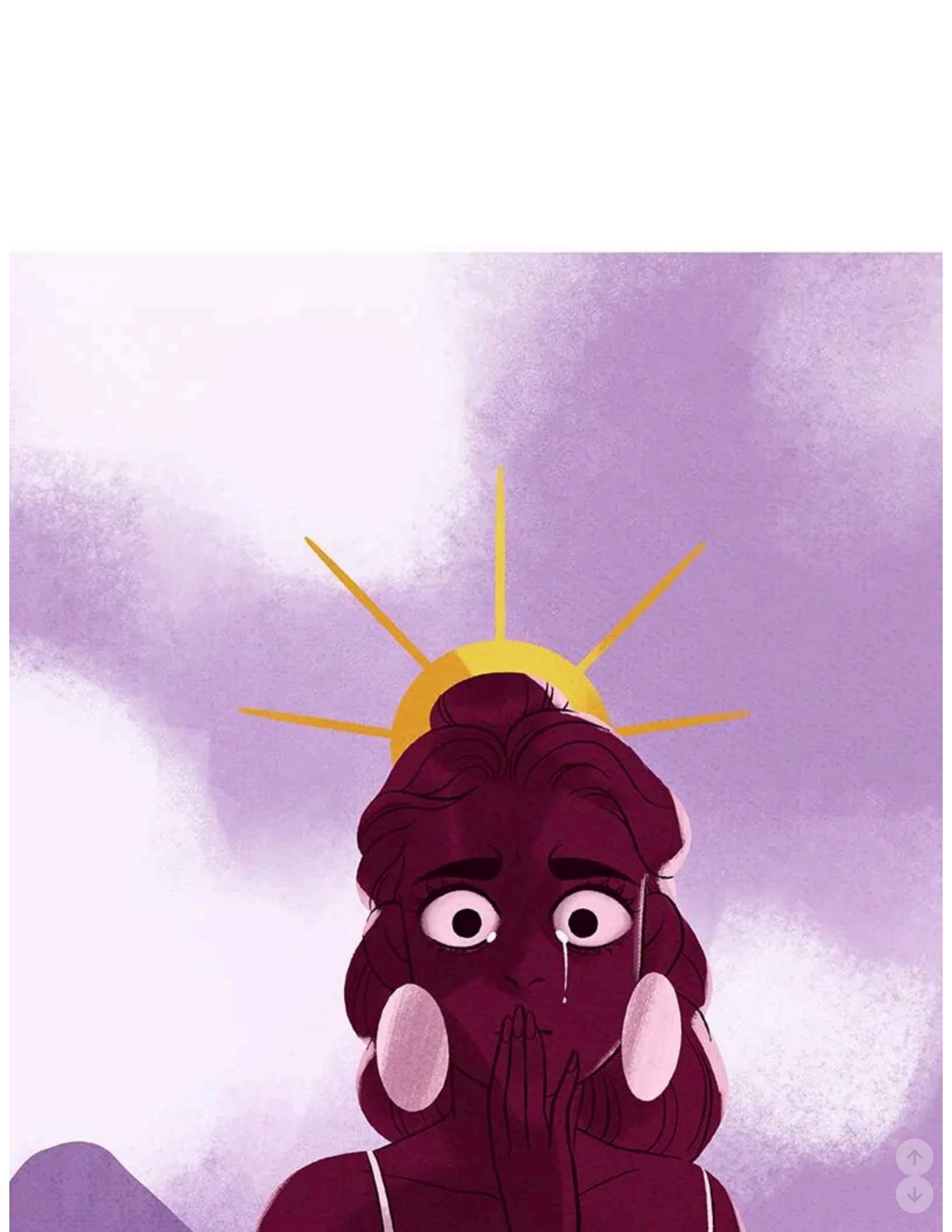




It's not possible.



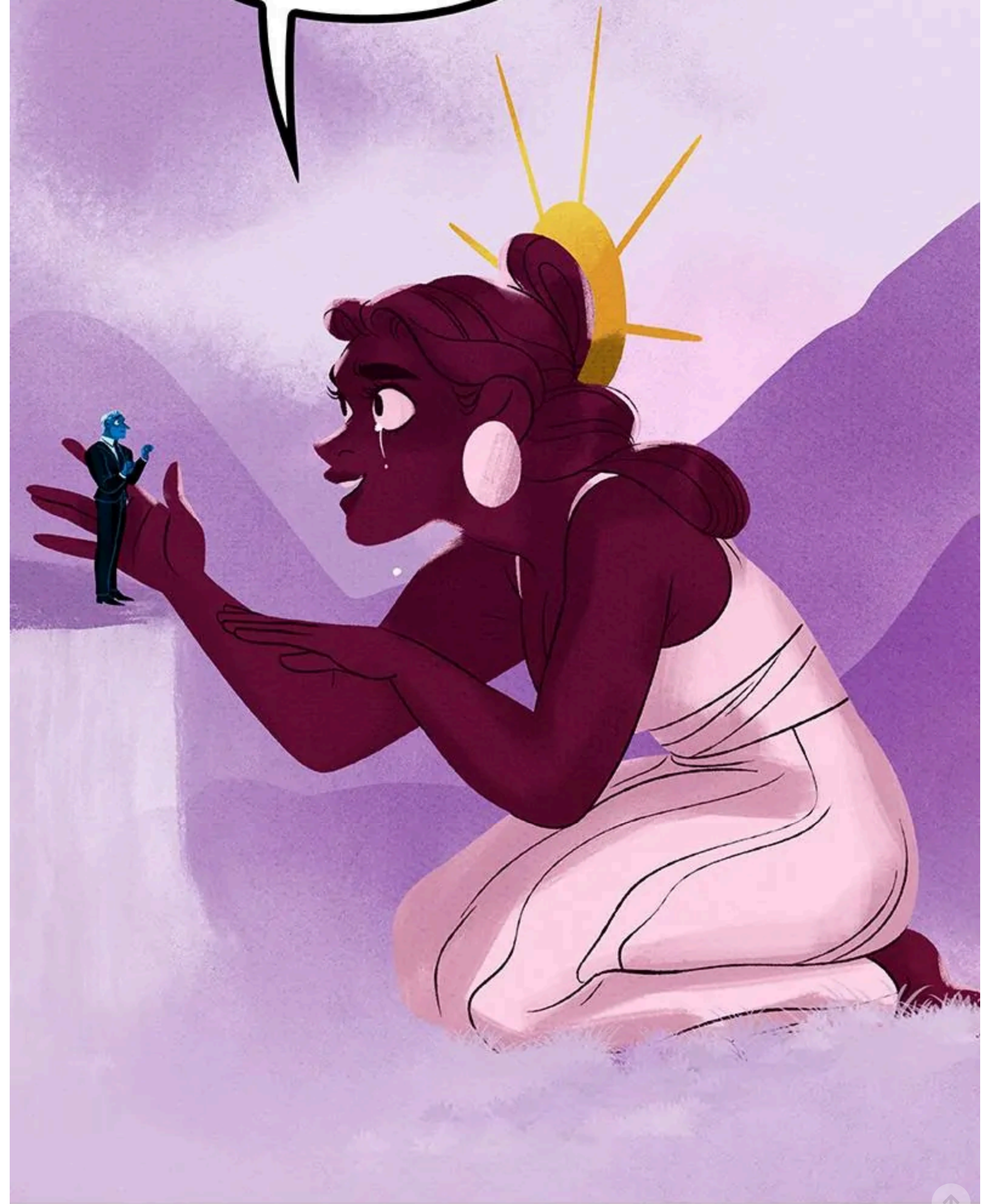






Aidoneus, you've
gotten so big.





Are you real?
How are you here?





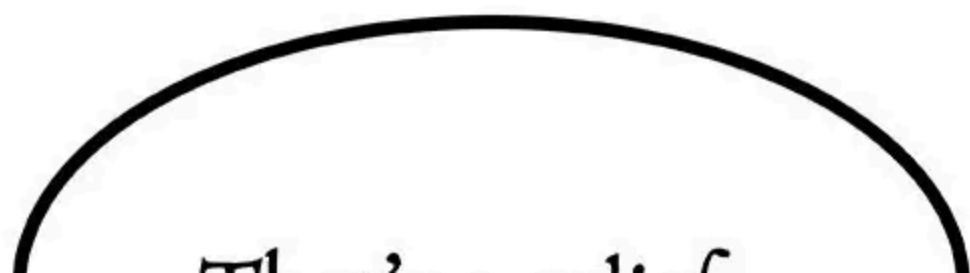
The same as Melinoe.
Your father brought me
here from the past.

Normally, he keeps us

...apart, but sometimes
we get to talk.

I think your friend,
Morpheus, is around
too.





That's a relief.

Sorry, I'm just shocked to see you. I have so many questions, and yet I'm also drawing a blank.





Haha!

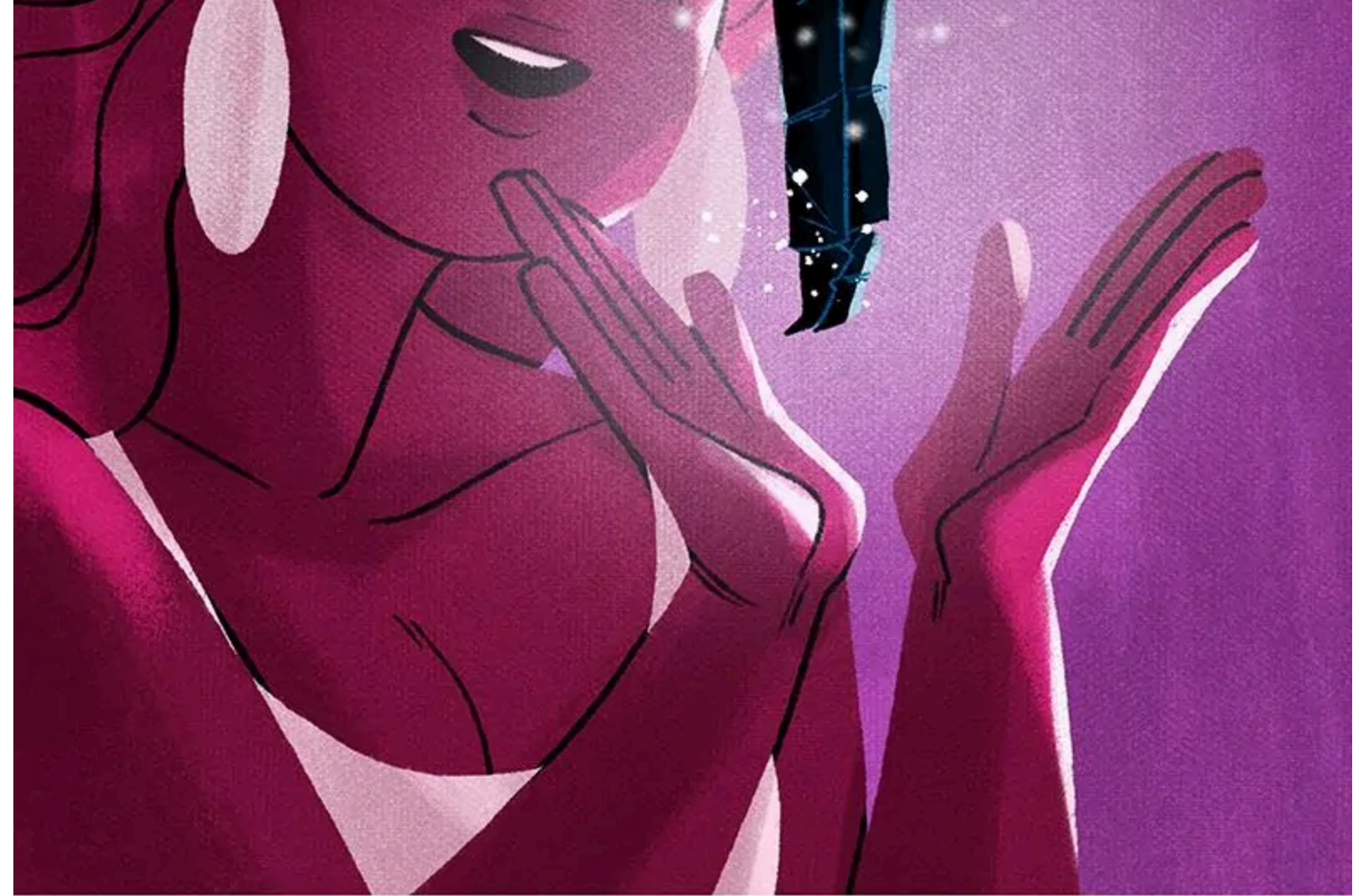
You had the same furrowed
brow as a child. Out of all

the boys, you always seemed
to think the hardest.



What are they like
now? Your brothers?





And how are you?

Poseidon is happy and has a
big family. Really big.
King of the Seas.

Zeus is... larger than
life. He's the King of



me. He's the King of
the Gods.



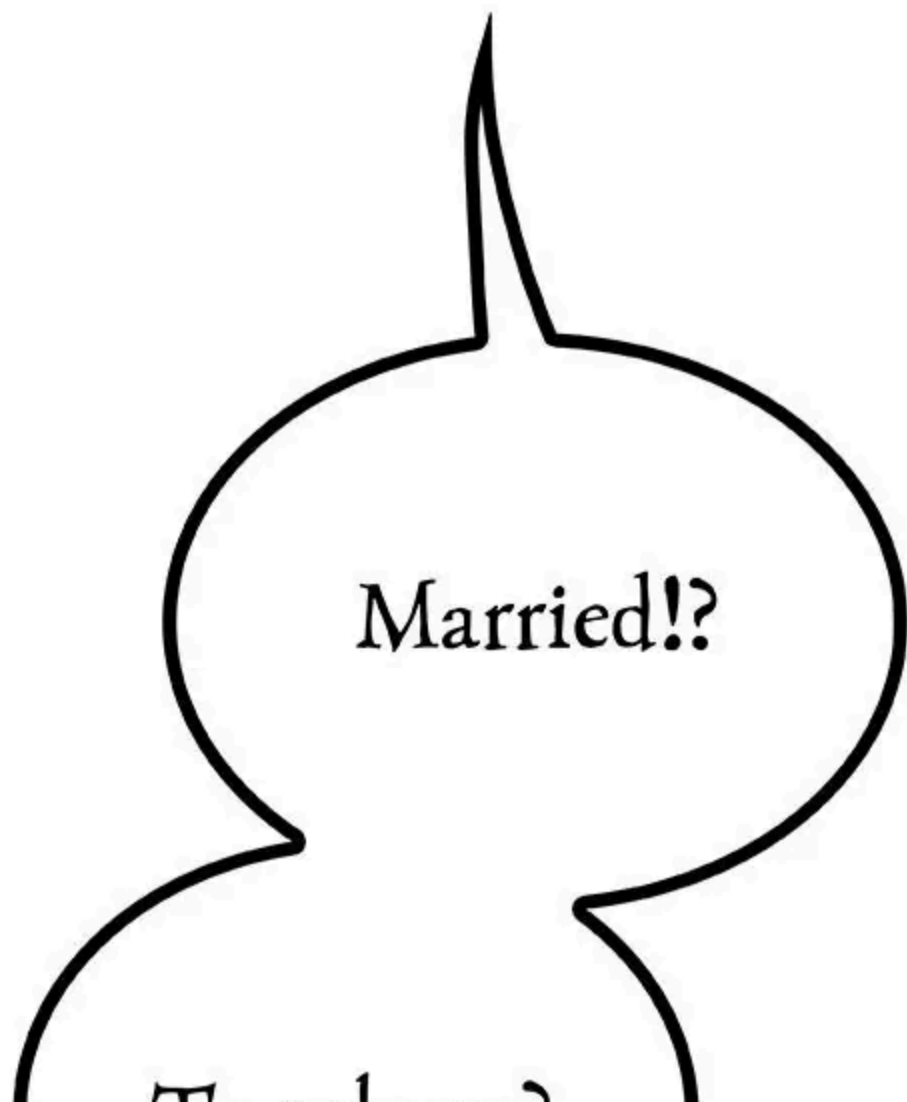
And I'm the King of
the Underworld.





I just got
married.





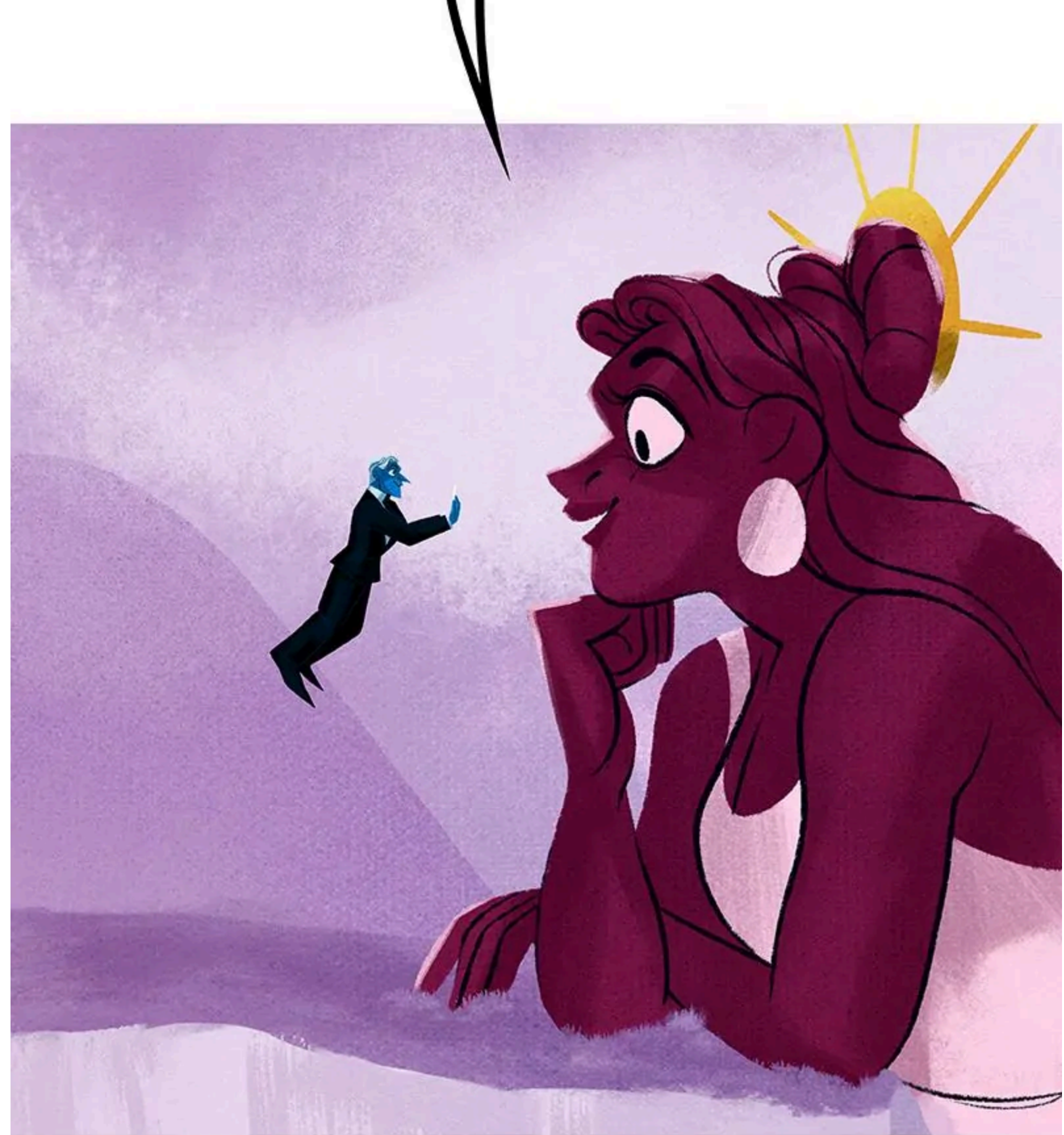
To whom?

The Goddess of Spring.
Persephone.





Very beautiful.



I think you'd really like
her. She is a fertility
goddess like you.






Oh, interesting. Are
you two...



No-no. Not
really. Not if I
can avoid it.



But why?





Didn't Kronos destroy you? I don't want to do the same to Persephone.

That won't happen.


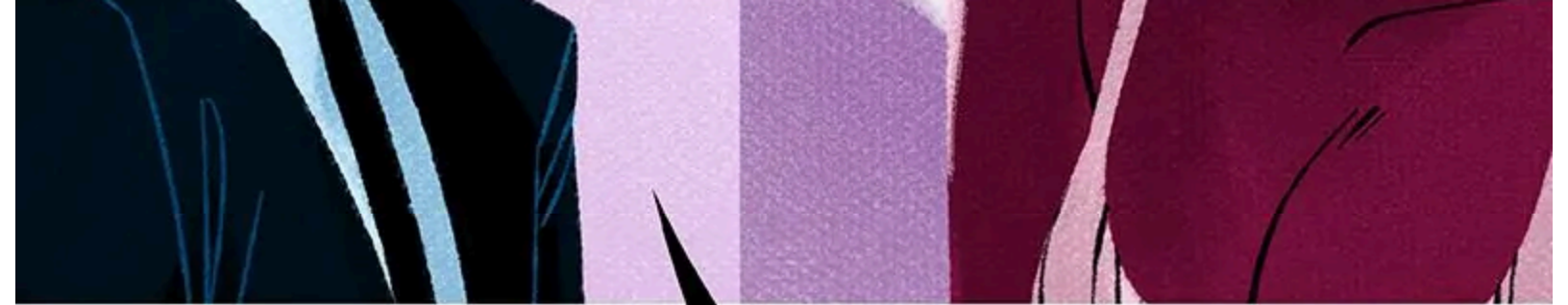





But how do you
know that?

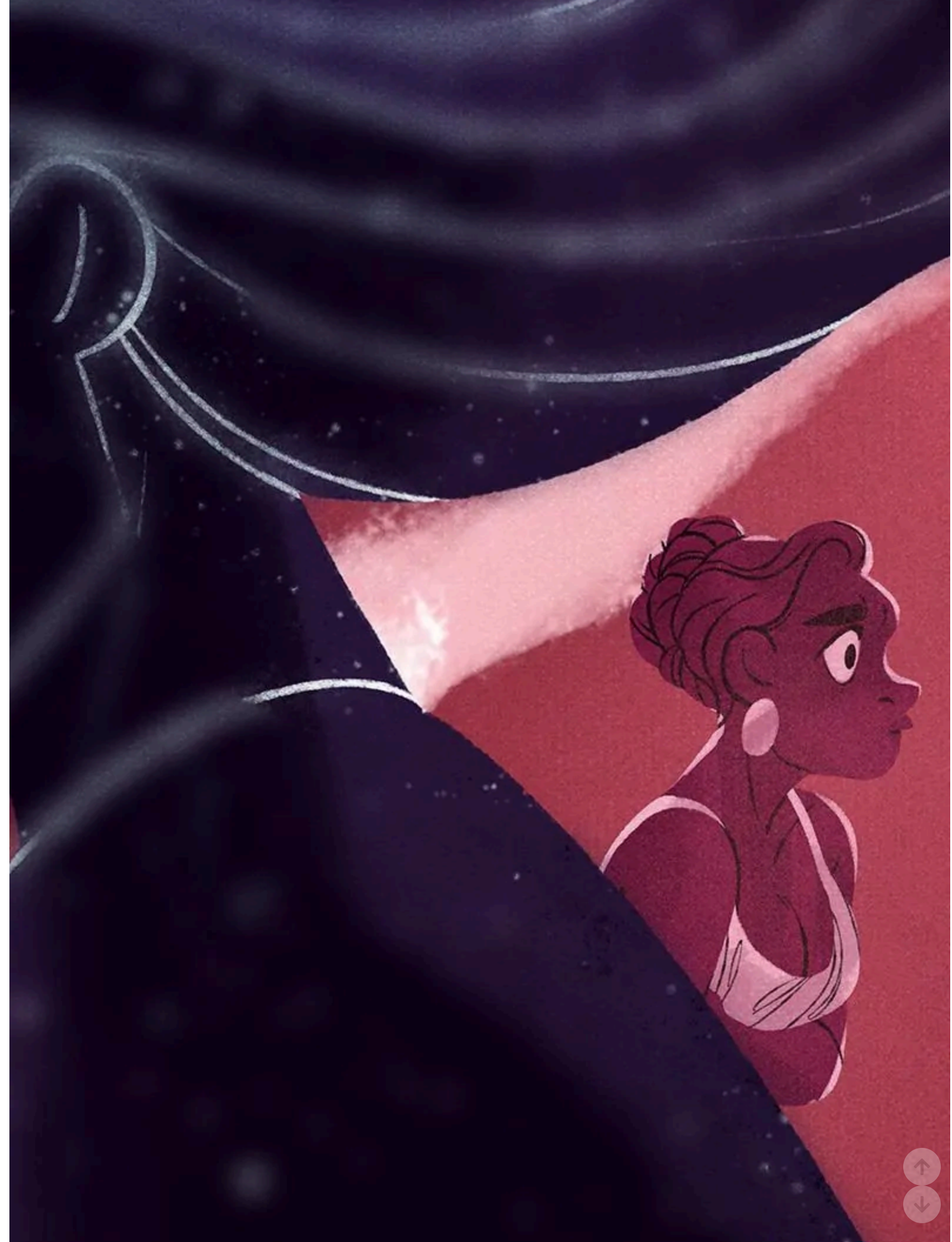
You clearly love your
small wife.

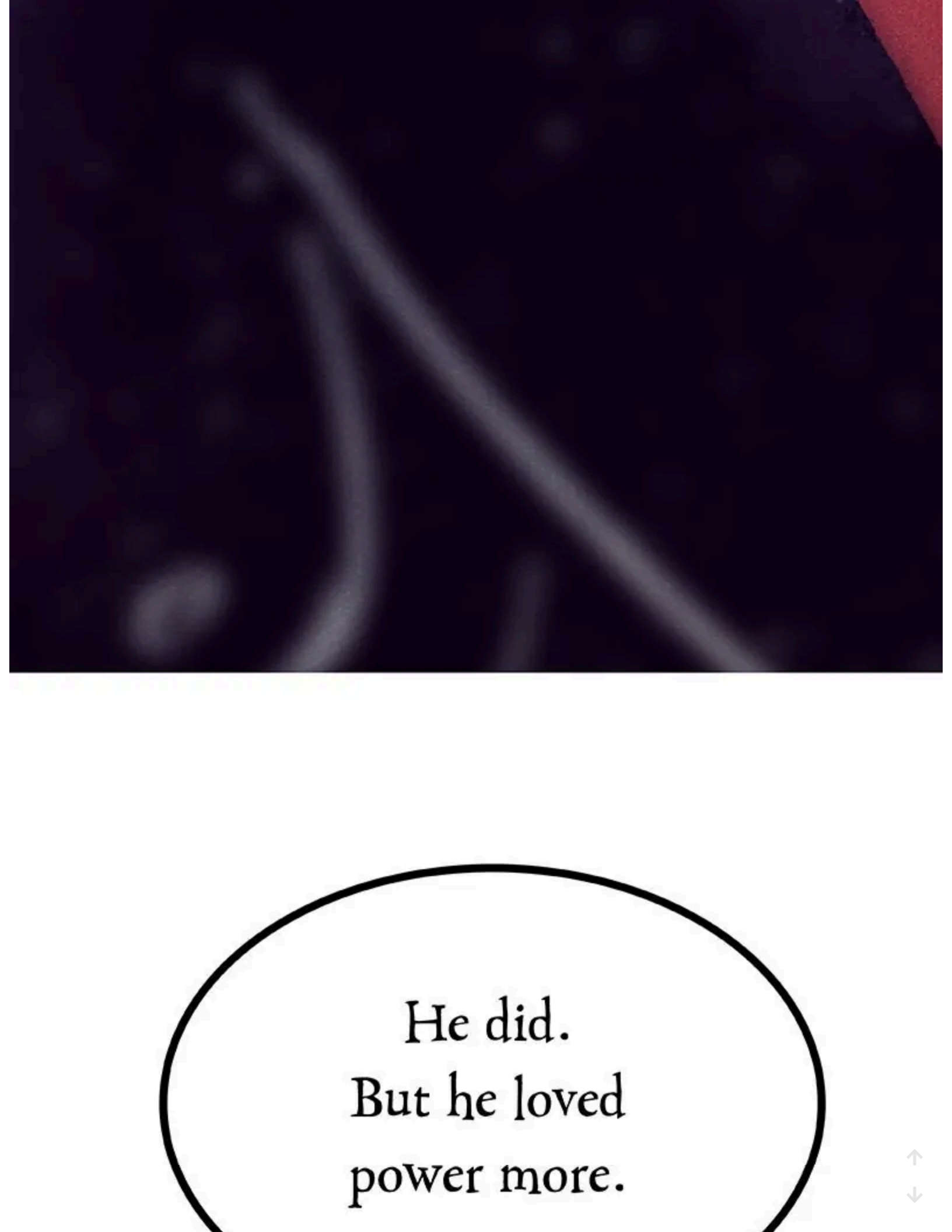




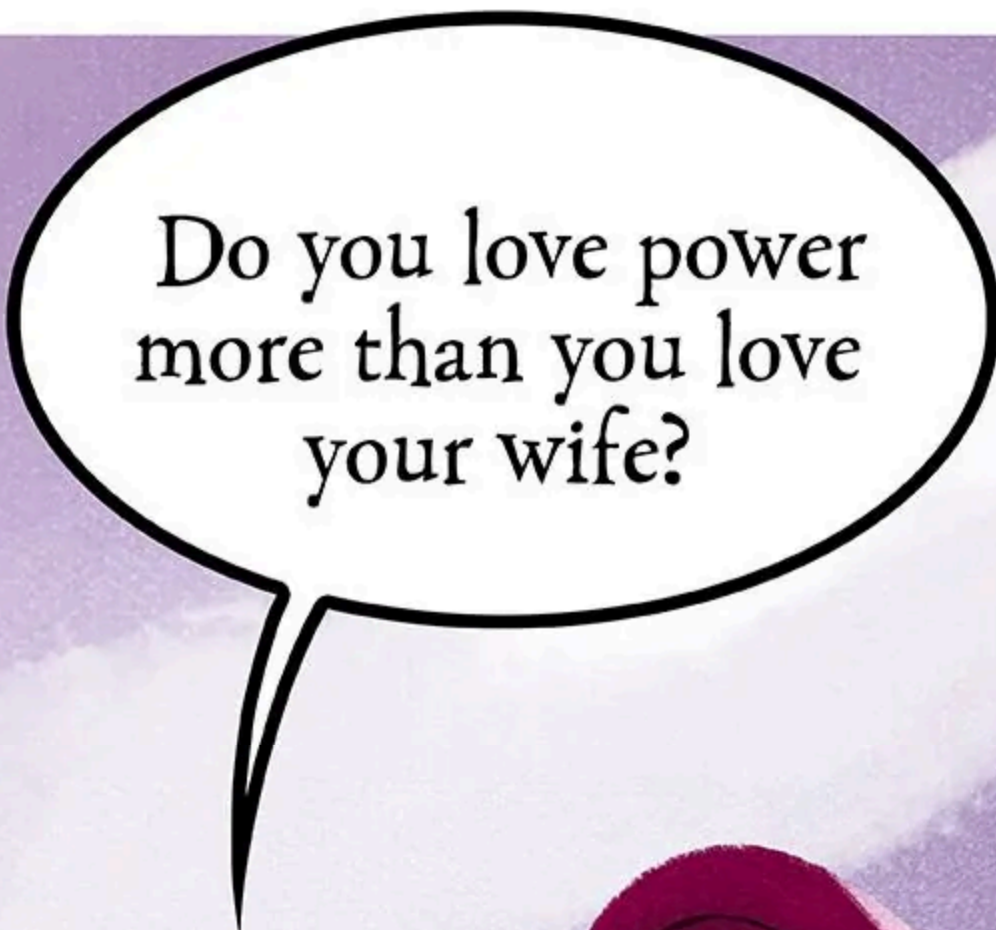
And Father loved
you.





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He did.
But he loved
power more.

A large, white speech bubble with a black outline is centered on the page. It has a long, thin tail pointing downwards and to the left. The background of the page is a soft, textured purple and white gradient. At the very bottom, a small portion of a red, textured object is visible.

Do you love power
more than you love
your wife?







An illustration featuring a small man with a long, pointed nose, wearing a dark suit and white shirt, standing on the left. He is gesturing with his right hand towards the cheek of a massive woman on the right. The woman has voluminous, wavy brown hair and is wearing a dark, low-cut dress with a thin gold chain and a small round pendant. Her eyes are closed, and she has a serene expression. A speech bubble from the man contains the word "No.". The background is a soft, light blue gradient.

No.





He's coming back.



Not coming back.

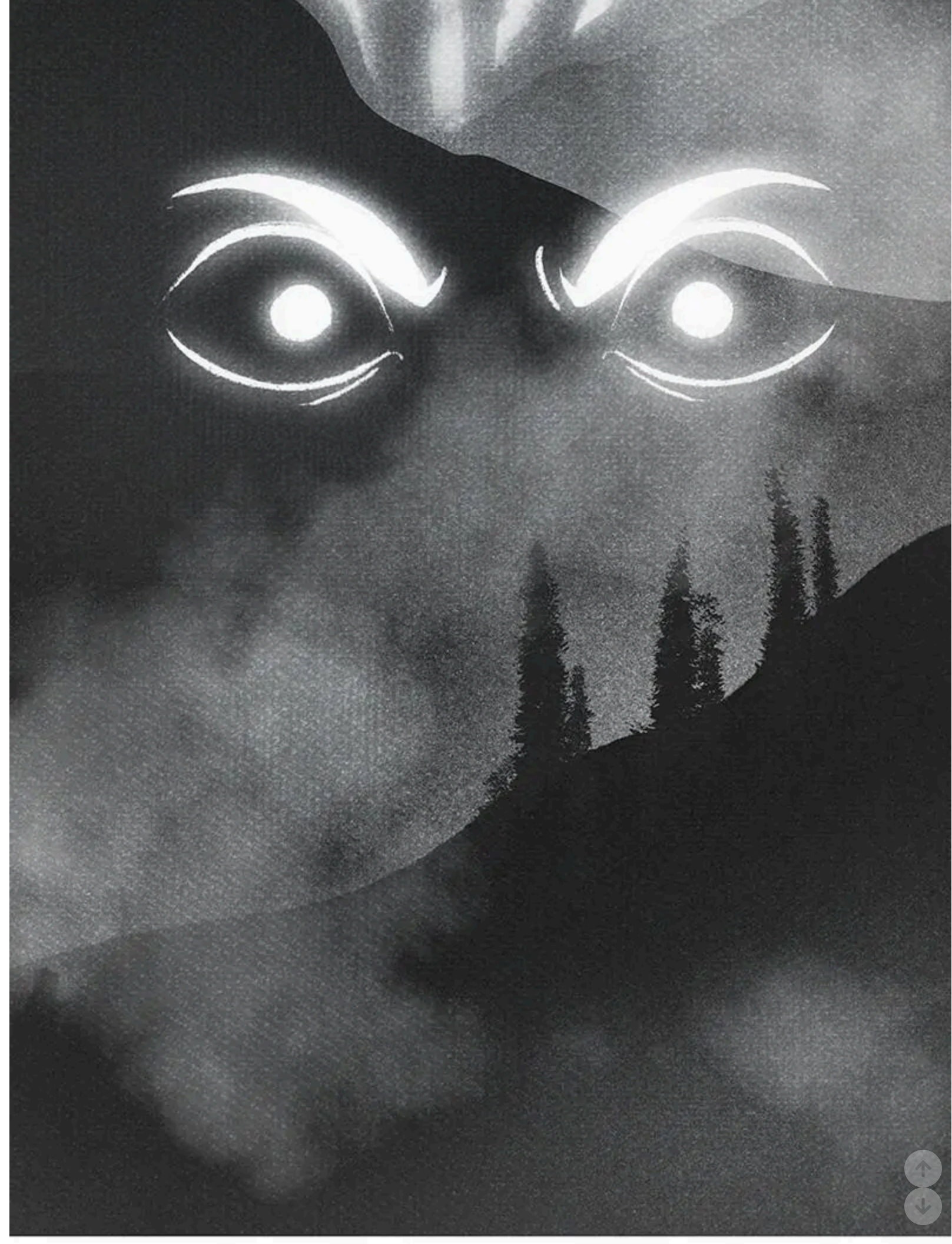


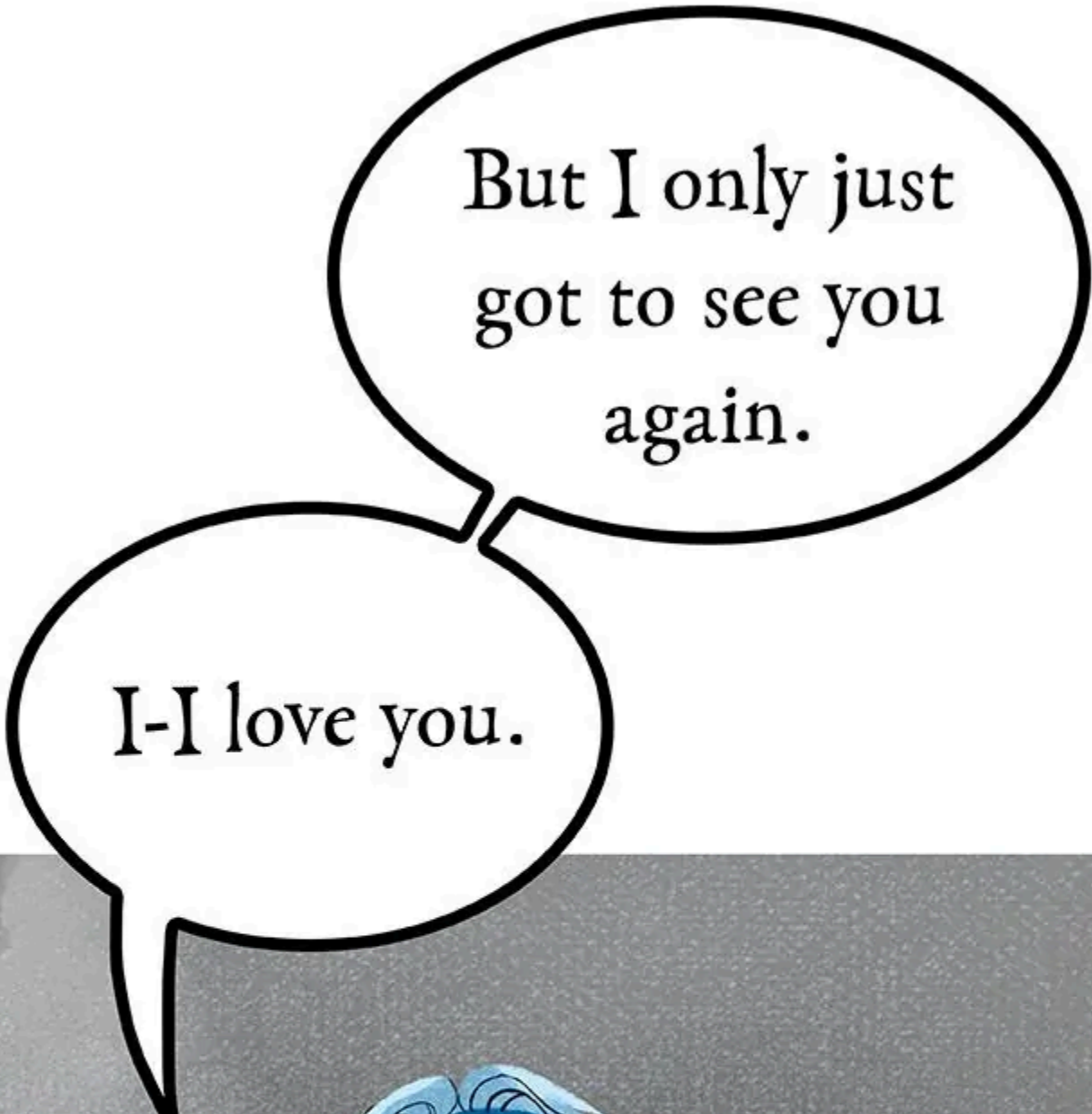




This is your time.







But I only just
got to see you
again.

I-I love you.



What will happen
to you and the
others?







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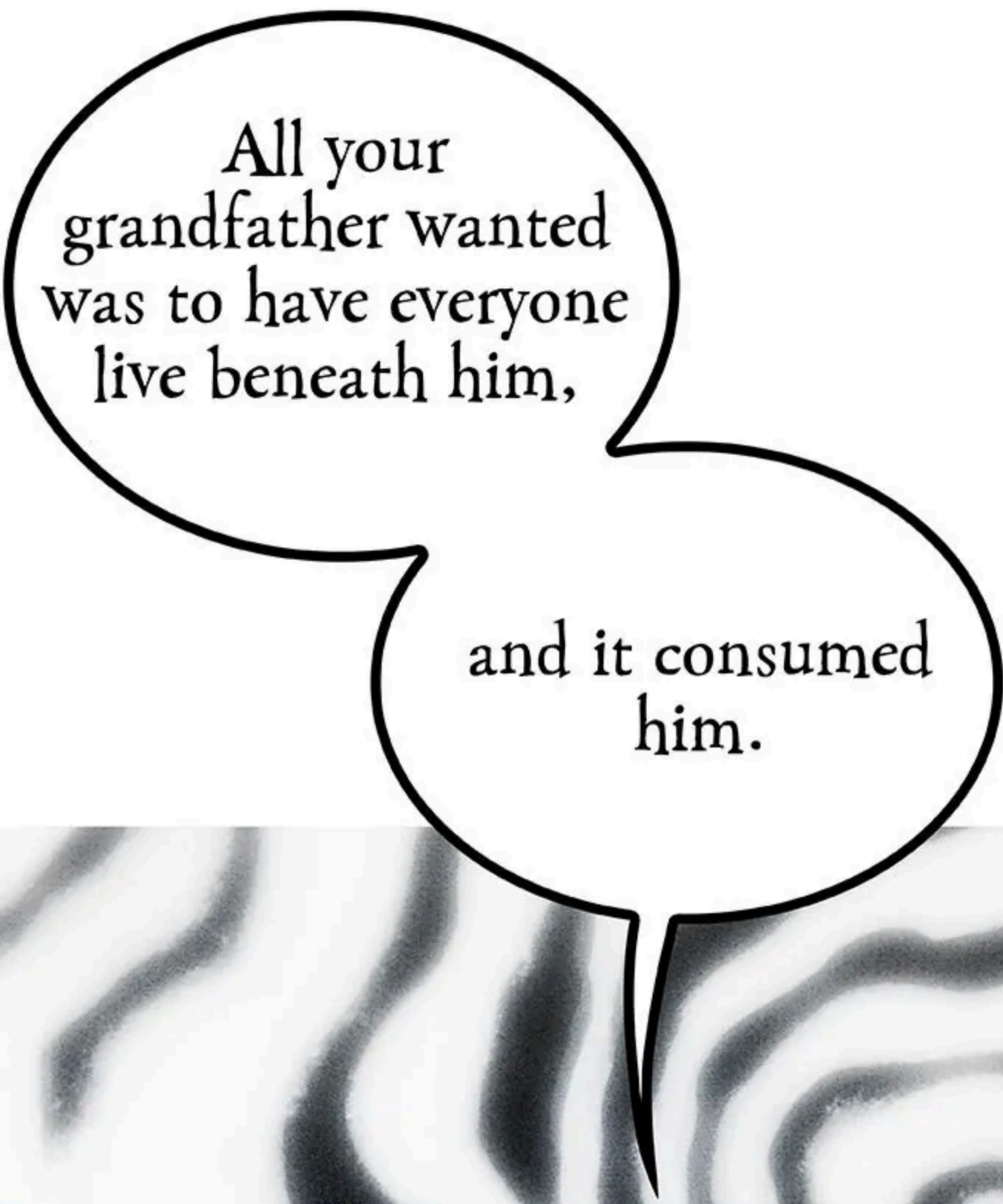


We'll go back to
where we belong.



Listen, I've made a lot of mistakes. And I've had some time to think.

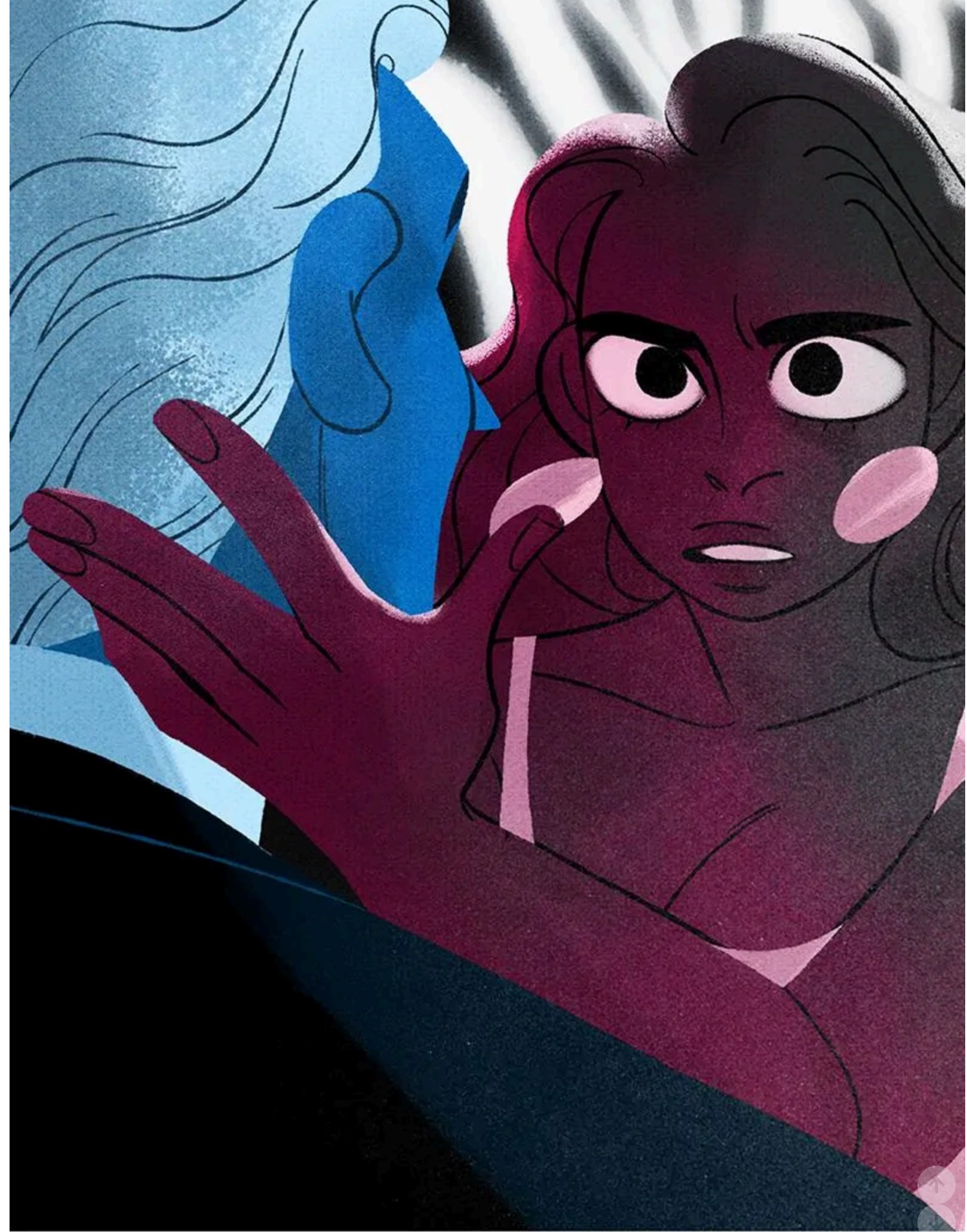




All your
grandfather wanted
was to have everyone
live beneath him,

and it consumed
him.

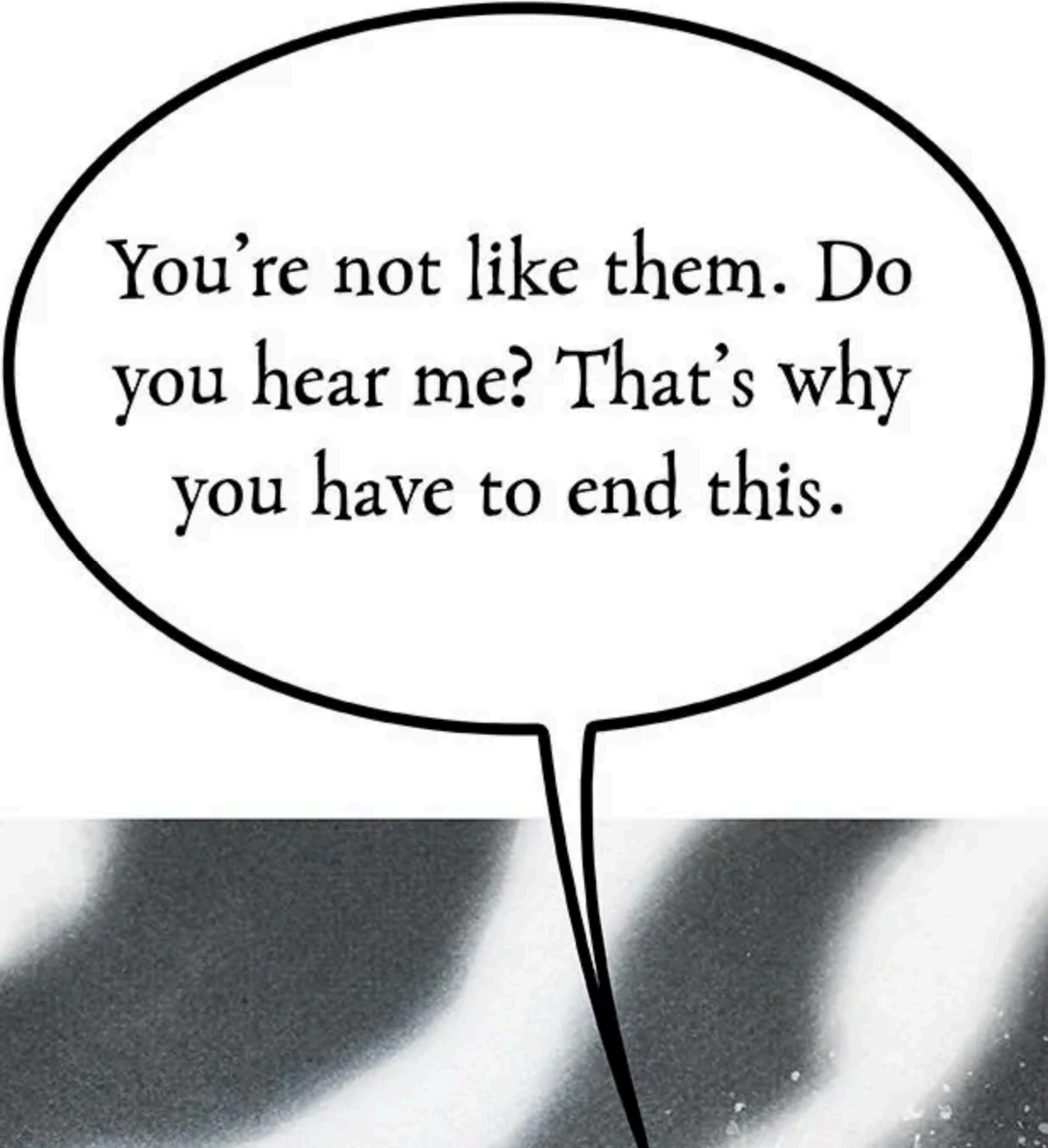




Your father
defeated him,

but his own desire for
power caused him to fear all
those around him, particularly
his children.









You're not like them. Do
you hear me? That's why
you have to end this.







One last thing.





Love, real love,
should go both
ways.

It's not about one
taking from another
all the time.

*Do you
understand?*











Good.

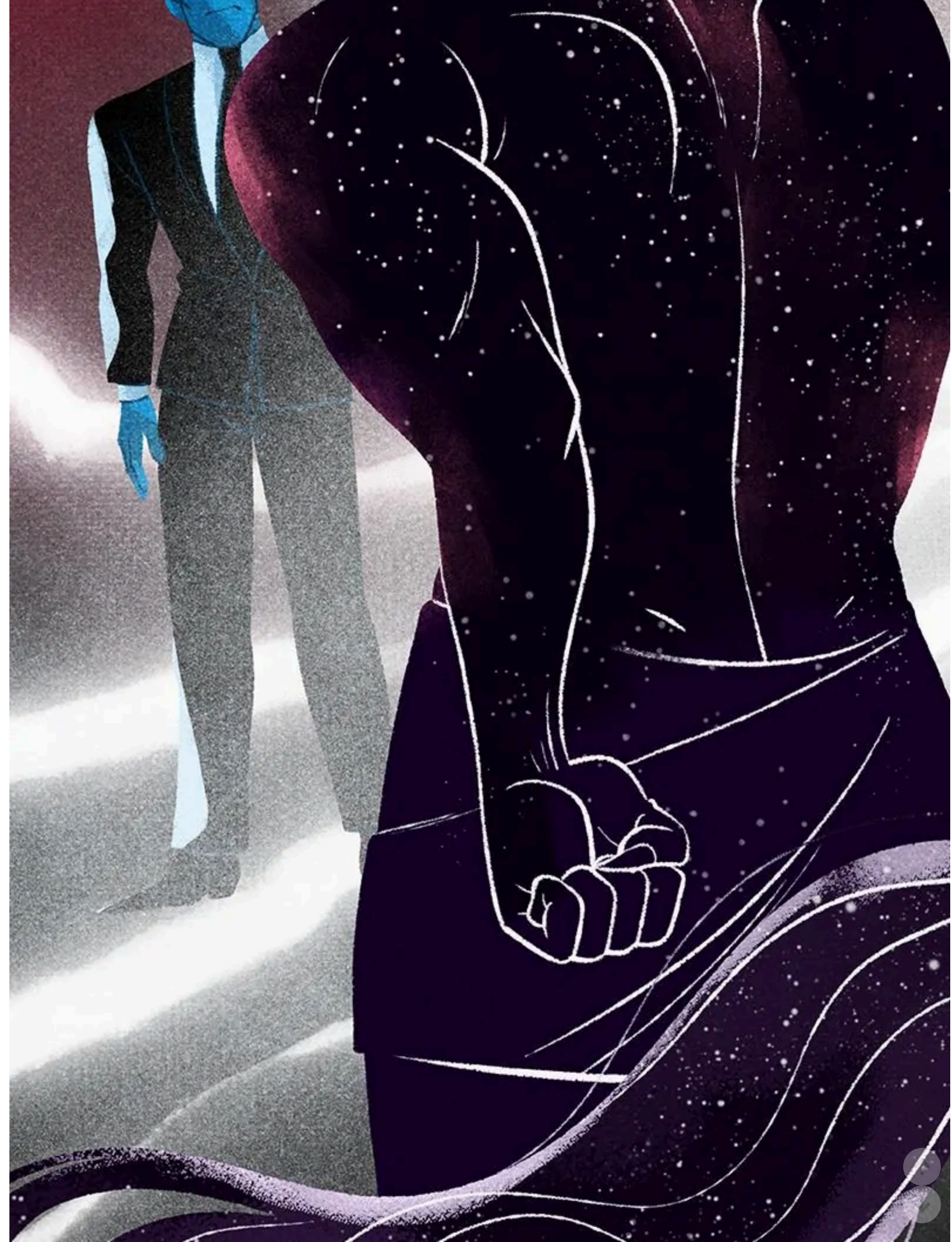
I love you, too.

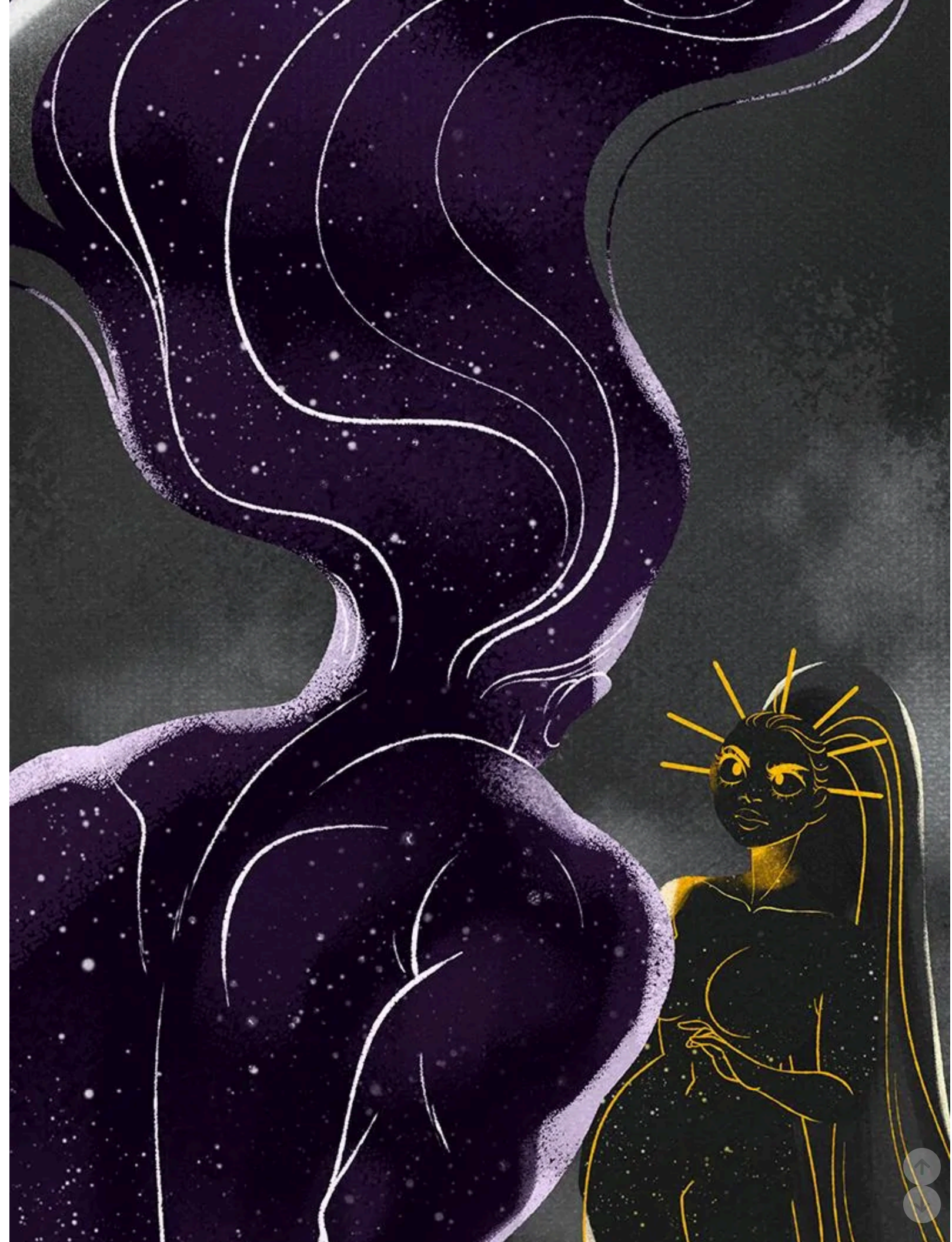













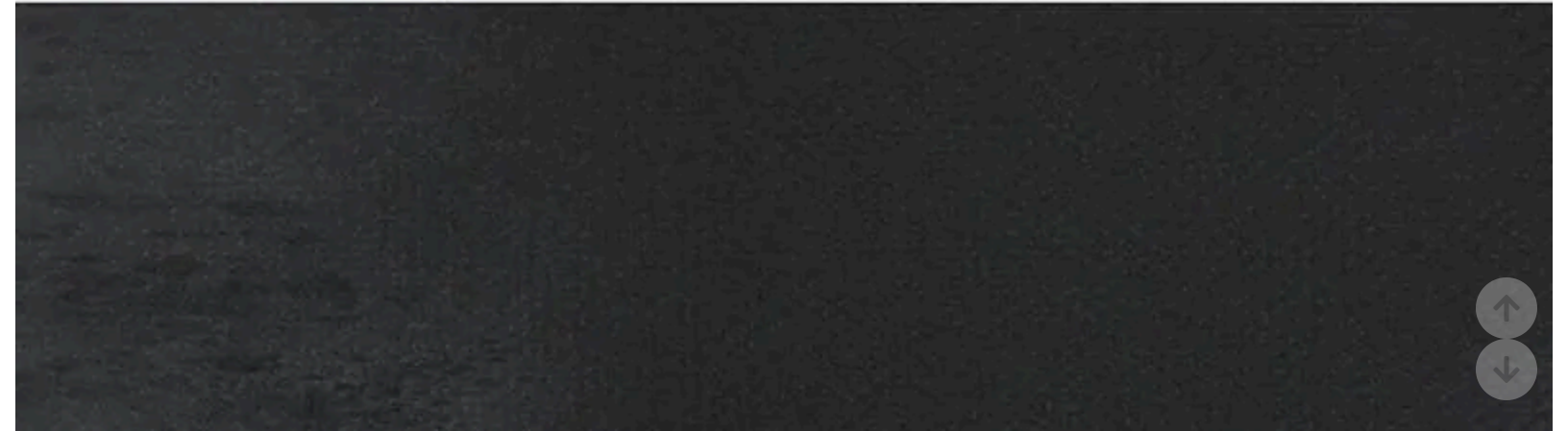
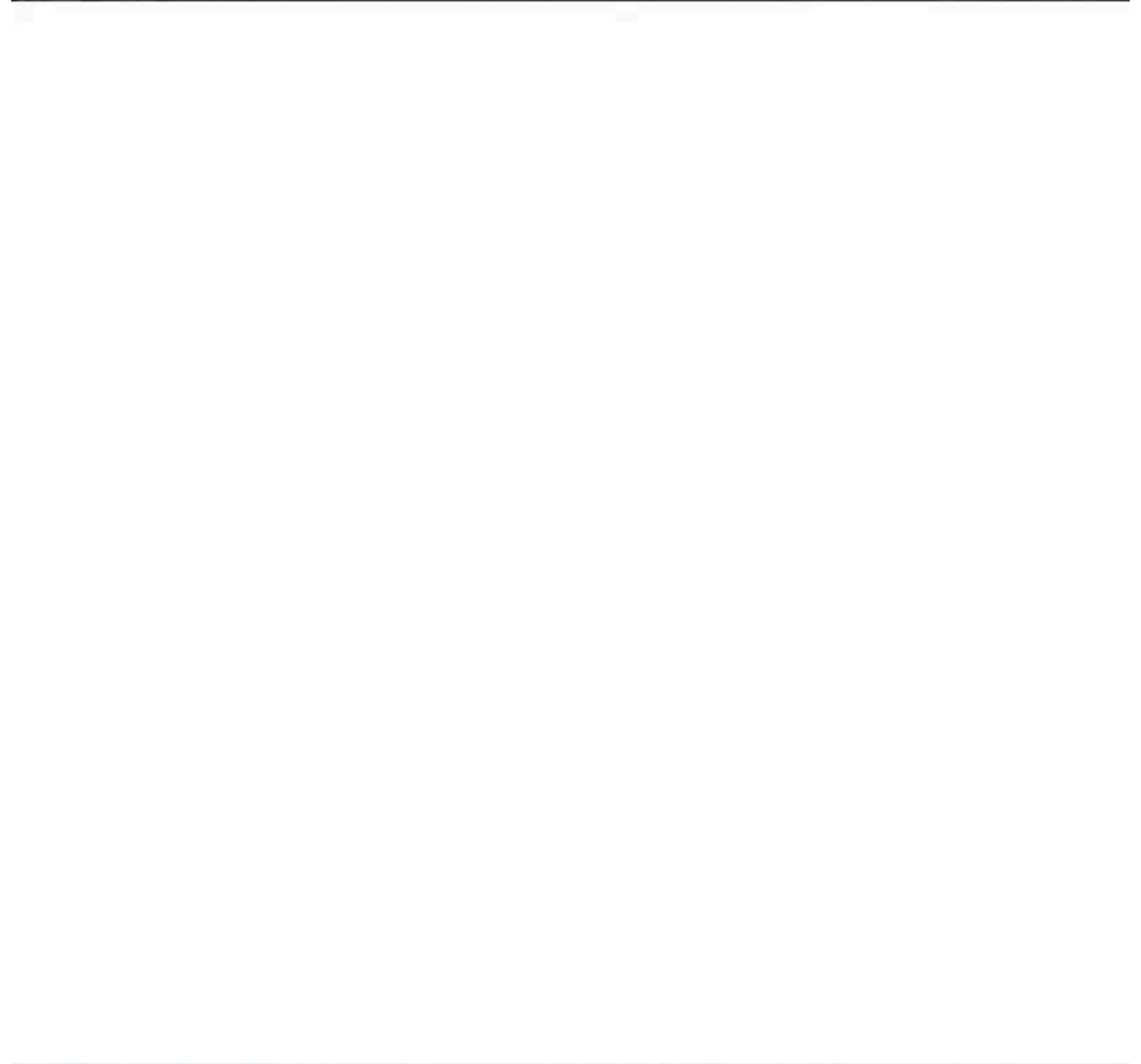
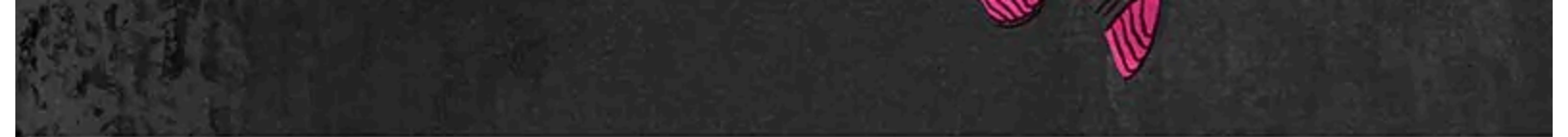




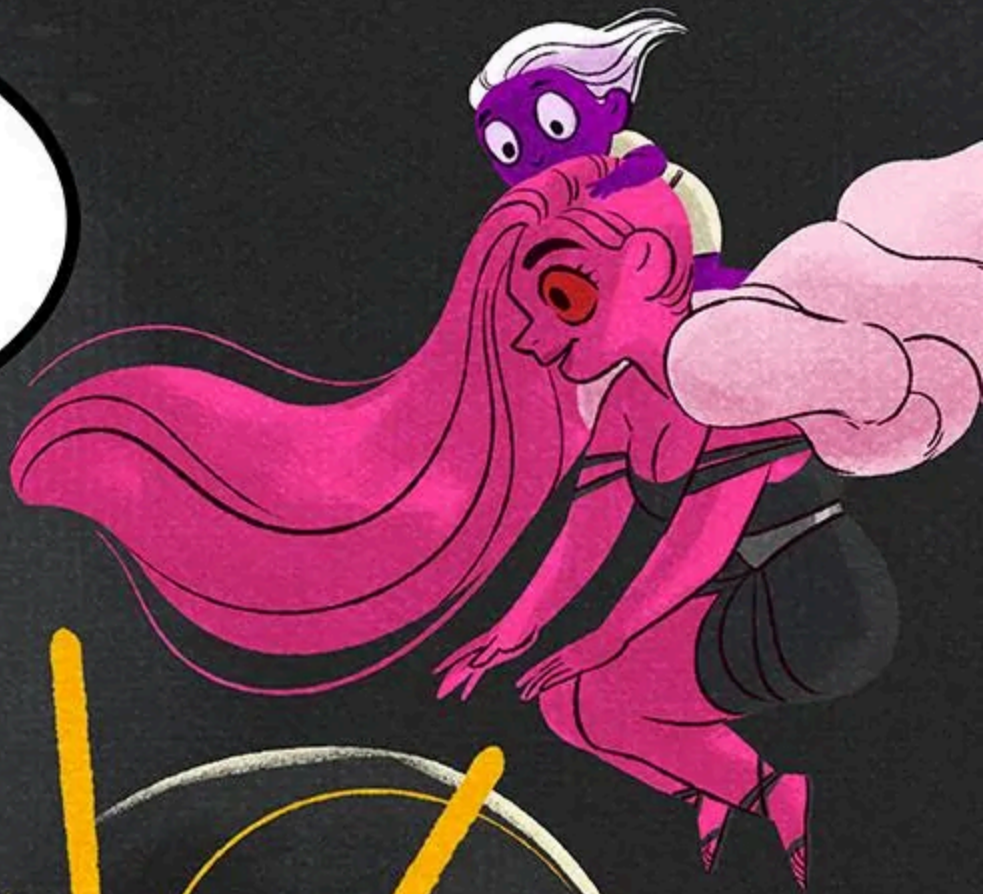
HERA! You
look amazing!







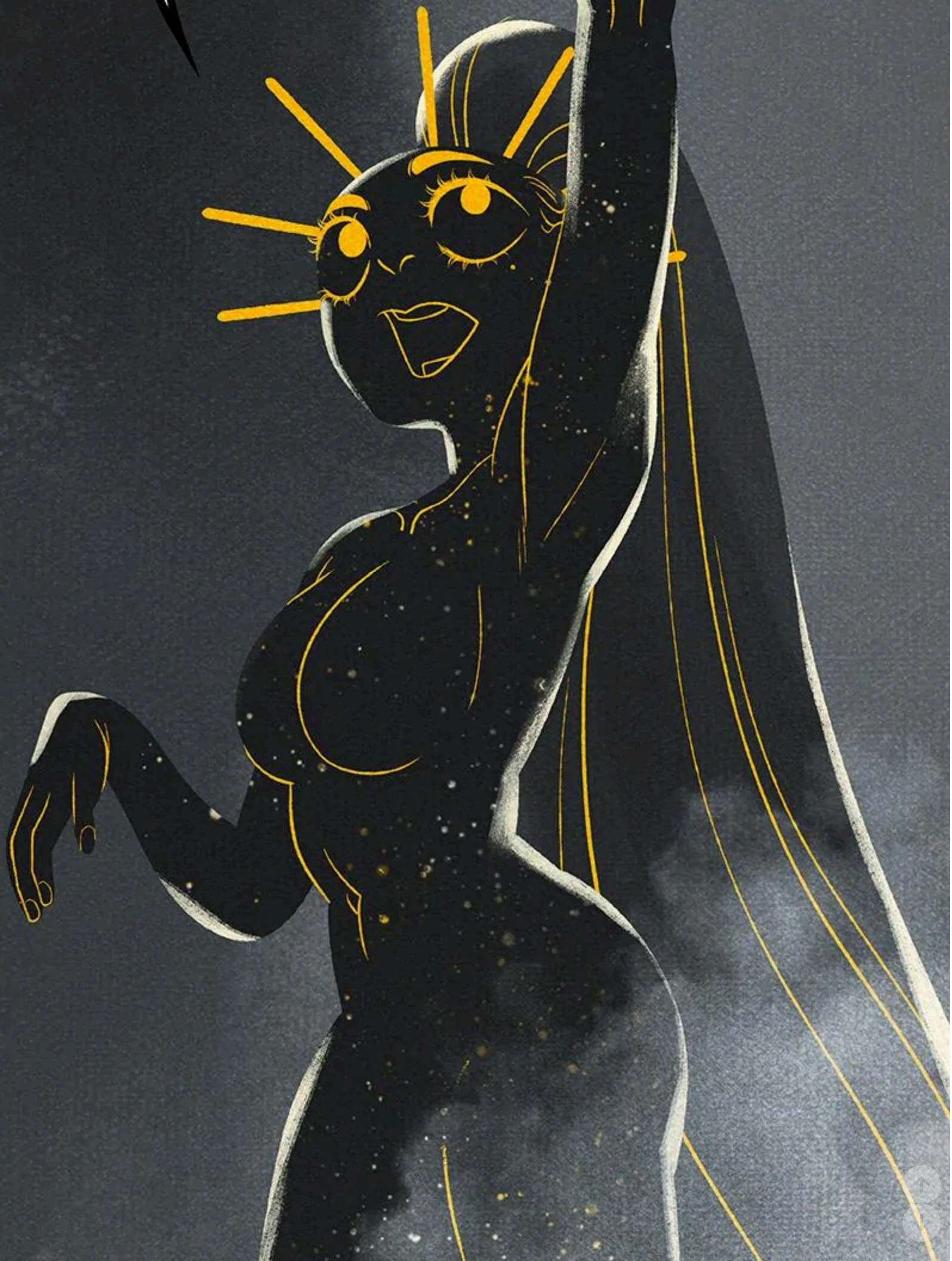
Thank you!





You can head
back to the
Mortal Realm.
I've got this.







Don't destroy
him completely.

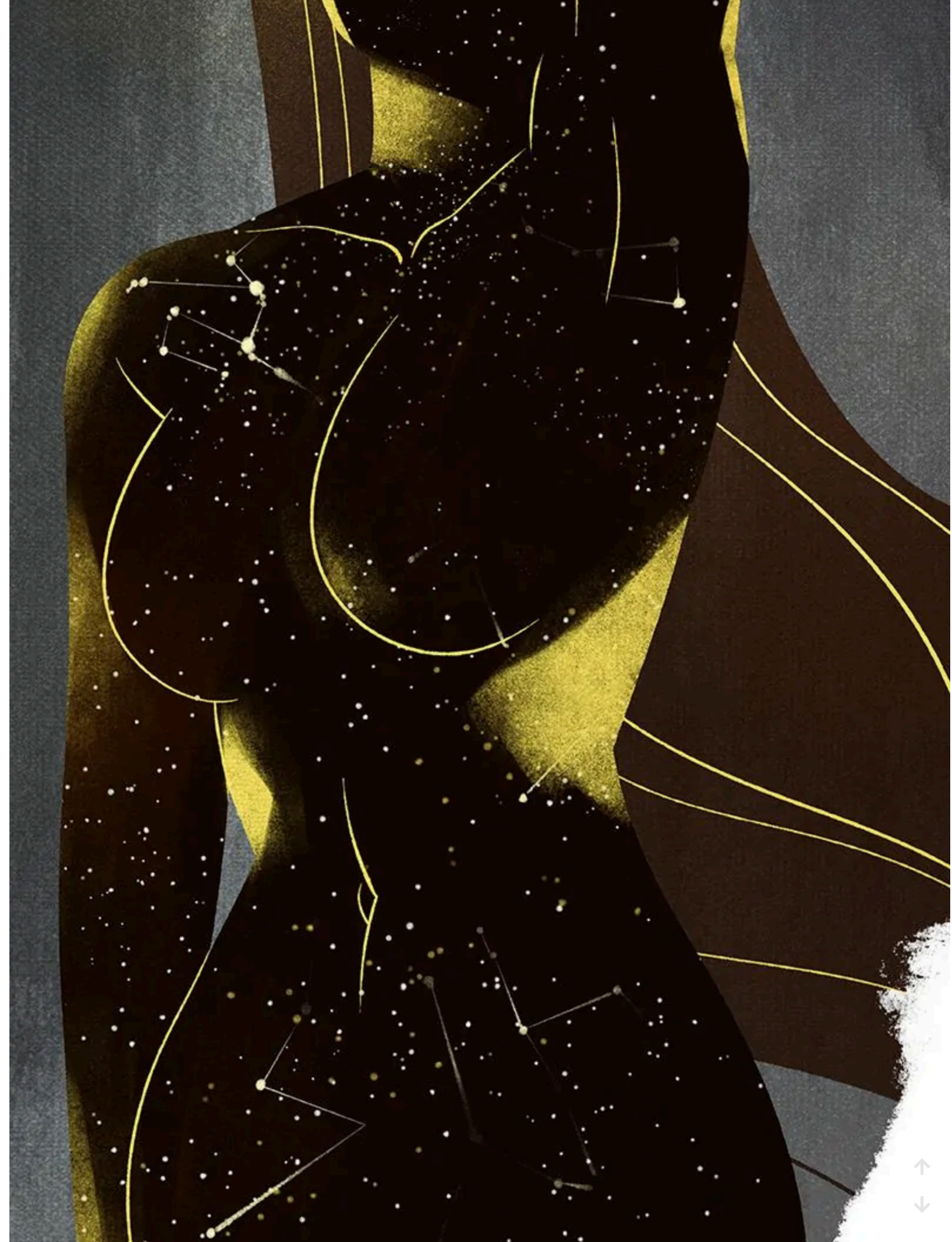
Make sure the
others can still get
back!



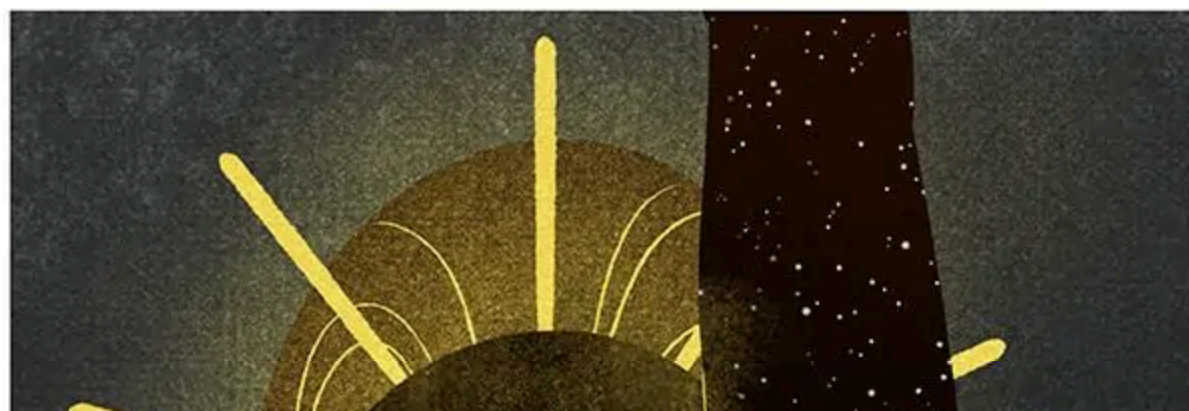












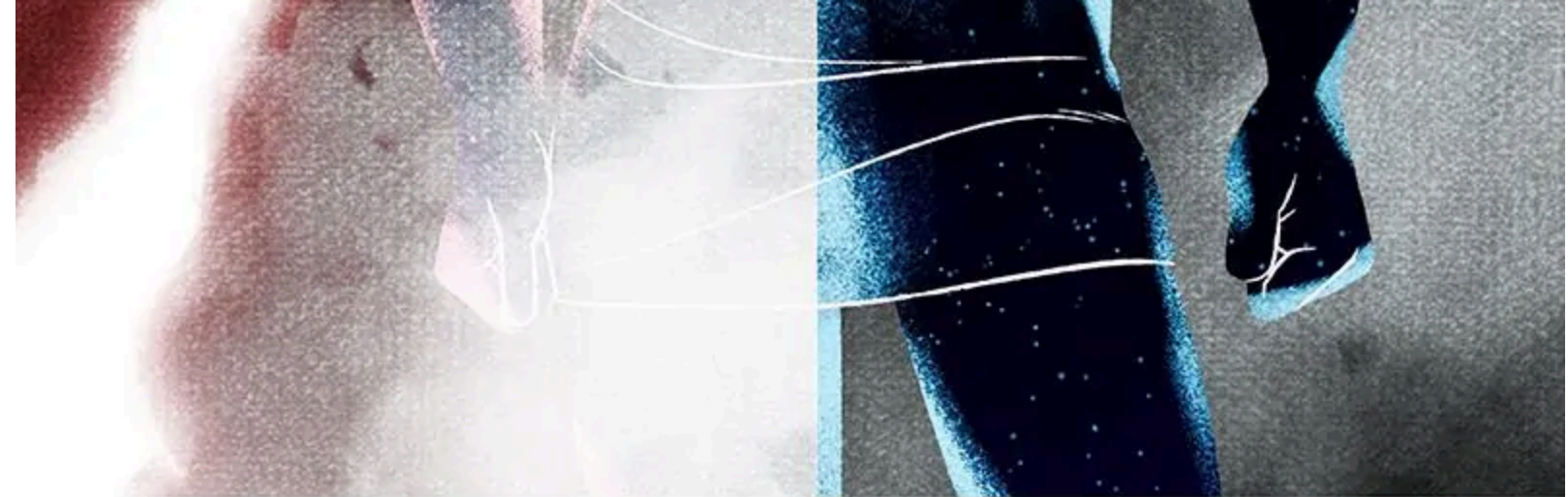


Remember how I said I



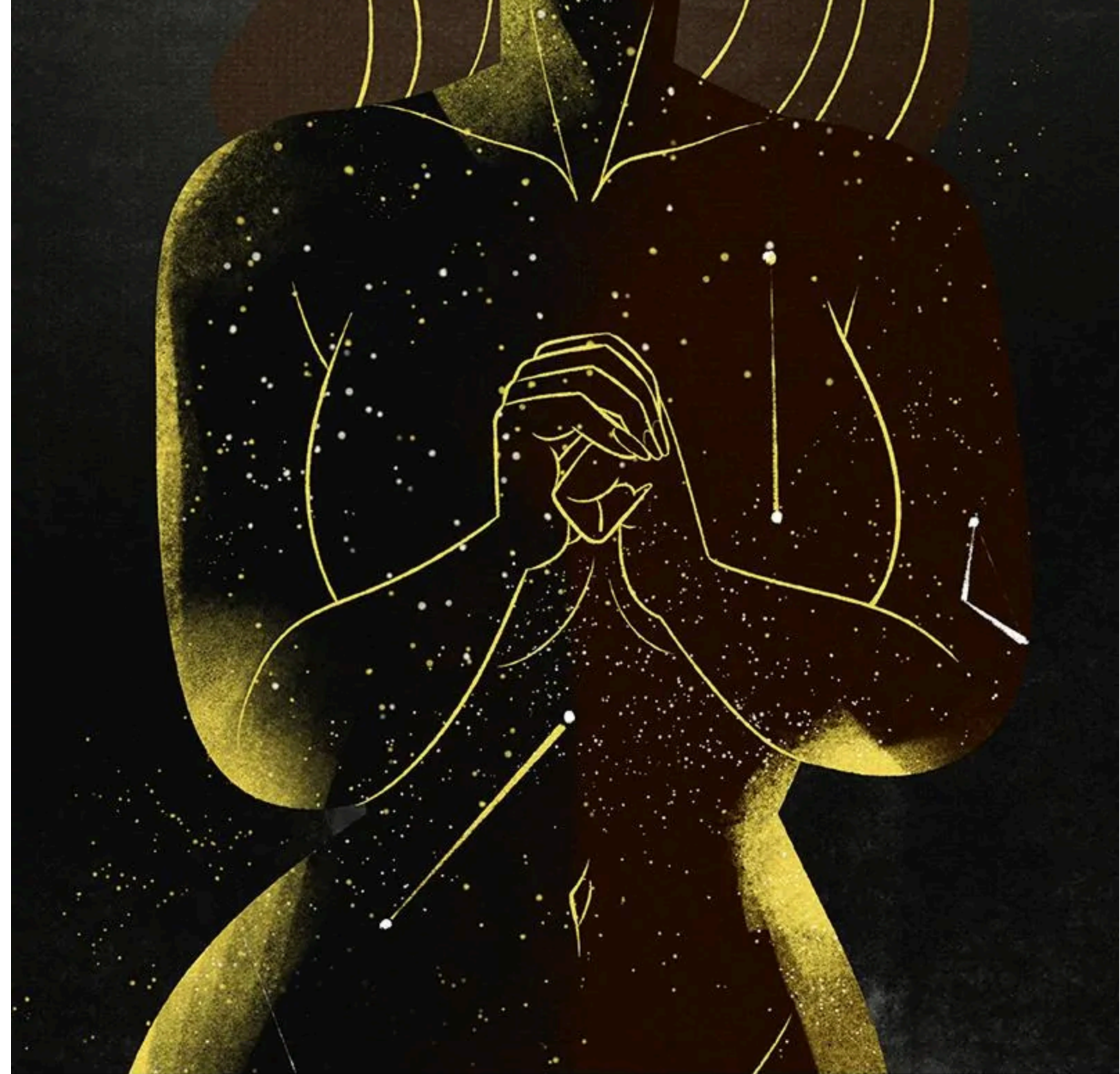
forgave you?



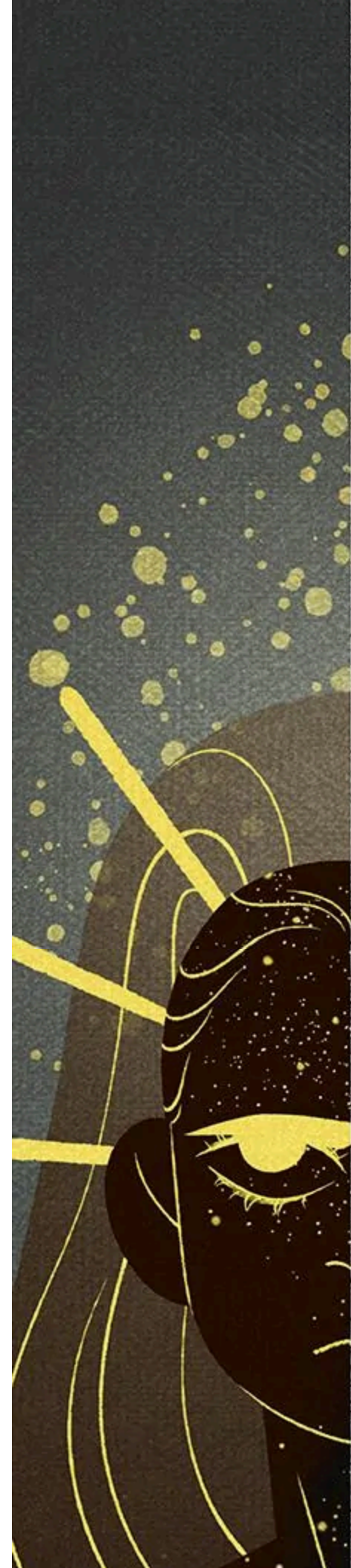


That was a lie. I
don't.

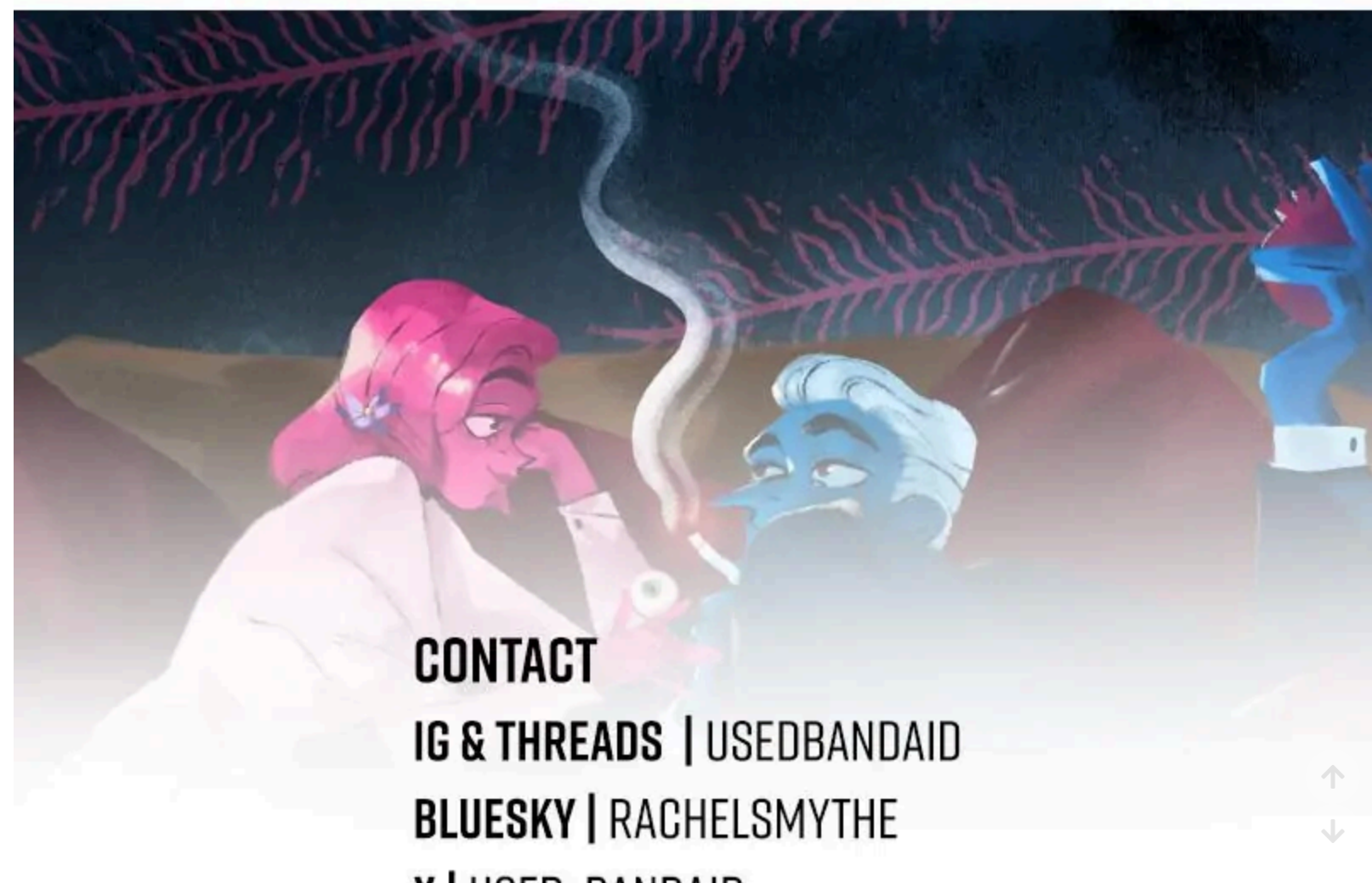












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